CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN

We must not overlook the kiddies in this vicinity—there must be a Santa Claus for every child in this city and all our neighboring towns. It has been our aim each year to see that every child receives a visit from "Santa". If you know of any family in this section that may be overlooked—any child that should be remembered—just send their names to Santa Claus, care of The Herald, and The Herald man will do the rest. We must see that the Christmas spirit is carried into every home hereabouts. The Herald editor will personally see that every child is remembered. Just look about and see who should be listed for a visit.

OUR MISSION OF GOOD CHEER

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 12—Forecast for northern New England: Unsettled, probably light snow tonight and Saturday; rising temperature; moderate shifting winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises	7.04
Sun Sets	4.13
Length of Day	9.09
High Tide	11.55 a m
Moon Rises	5.37 p m
Light Auto Lamps at	4.43 p m

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CONFESSES TO KILLING WIFE

Reading, Penn., Man Also Tried to Shoot His 13-Year-Old Daughter

(By Associated Press)

Reading, Penn., Dec. 12.—Anthony Wichrowski of this city killed his wife early today and, according to the police, confessed that he shot her because she "used too much powder and paint and ran around with other men." Police said that Wichrowski had been drinking and that he also told them he had tried to shoot his 13-year-old daughter, who witnessed the killing of her mother, and himself, but his revolver missed fire.

KID M'COY SAVES LIFE OF PRISONER

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Kid McCoy on trial here charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors was responsible for saving the life of George Watterson, a fellow prisoner in the county jail, when he attempted suicide by hanging early today. McCoy was awakened by the gasping of the man and assisted by another prisoner removed Watterson from his improvised noose.

Mrs. Josephine Harrold, who is confined at the local hospital with an injured hip, is steadily improving.

HUNTER SHOT BY OWN DOG

Animal Discharges Gun by Stepping on the Trigger

(By Associated Press)

Wiscasset, Me., Dec. 12.—Shot by his own dog was the painful experience of Theodore Sherman of Edgecomb while gunning yesterday. At the Bath hospital to which he was removed it was hoped the lower part of his left leg might be saved. Sherman laid the loaded gun on the ground while he crawled under his automobile to make an adjustment and the dog while walking or running around the car stepped on the trigger.

MRS. COOLIDGE AT B. U. TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 12.—The women of Boston University have their day today with induction into office of the first dean of women of the university, Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin and the conferring of honorary degrees upon Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Dr. Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Coolidge arrived in Boston from Washington last evening with Mrs. Frank W. Stearns. A dinner tonight at the home of Foster Stearns, son of Mrs. Stearns, is the only activity Mrs. Coolidge had planned apart from her share in the ceremonies of the university.

Fresh, crisp, peanut brittle only 29c lb. at Paras Bros. 1t d12

BIG VERDICT IN MERRIMAC COURT

West Concord Man Awarded $6500 in Suit Against Boston & Maine

(By Associated Press)

Concord, Dec. 12—A Merrimac county jury awarded Adolph Olsen of West Concord $6500 damages today in a suit filed against the Boston & Maine railroad following an accident involving an electric car. The verdict was one of the largest returned here in a long time.

ROBINSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn base ball club was reported seriously ill at his home here today. "Robbie" as he is familiarly known to thousands of baseball fans, was stricken with pleurisy while on a hunting trip in Georgia a month ago.

WED AT CITY HALL

Miss Annie E. Clough, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Clough of Augusta, Me., and Manchester H. Wheeler, 21, also of Augusta, mame here yesterday afternoon and were married at City Hall by City Clerk Edward A. Weeks, Jr.

David Cohen plays a violin solo this evening at the musicale given in Boston at the Norfolk House Centre, by the teachers of the music department.

FIREMAN KILLED AT WATERTOWN

Several Others Injured in Blaze That Caused $200,000 Loss

(By Associated Press)

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 12.—One fireman is dead, another is in a hospital in a serious condition and several others sustained injuries in a fire which swept through downtown buildings today causing a loss of $200,000.

BRITISH NOTE IS DELIVERED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Ambassador Kellogg reported to the state department today that he had delivered to the British foreign office the American reply to the communication from the London government questioning the right of the United States to collect war claims from Germany from benefits received by that country under the Dawes plan.

London, Dec. 12.—The American reply to the British note of Dec. 4 which itself answered the American note regarding reparations for war damage claims was received by the British government today. It will not be touched until the arrival of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain from Rome. Mr. Chamberlain is expected to reach London Saturday night.

FIND $50,000 IN BUREAU DRAWER

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 12.—Police officers searching a North End house under suspicion as a bootlegging rendezvous found no contraband but did discover near $50,000 in bills of many denominations tucked away in a bureau drawer. Officers finding no evidence to warrant police action acompanied the man to a bank with the money. It took two tellers 45 minutes to count it. The owner said he did not know how much there was in the pile.

RADIO PHOTOS SUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 12—Scotland Yard and the New York police are experimenting on the transmission of photographs and finger prints by radio. A picture of one of New York's "finest" which recently crossed the Atlantic by air was said by Scotland Yard detectives to be so clear that they could easily recognize the man in a crowd.

ALIENS ARE STILL BARRED

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 12.—Aliens are still barred from entering Great Britain by the third reading in the House of Commons today of the expiring laws continuance bill. A labor amendment to omit the alien restriction act of 1919 from the bill was defeated by a vote of 176 to 7.

BUYS KITTERY BLOCK

Miss M. L. Newson has purchased the block on the north side of Government street in Kittery, next to the Fraternal building, from Joseph Sugrue.

FIRE DESTROYS NASHUA BRIDGE

Business Center of City is Imperilled By Flames—$20,000 Loss

Nashua, Dec. 12.—Fire which is believed to have started from crossed electric wiring broke out about 7 o'clock last night in one end of the old wooden bridge spanning the Nashua river at Main street in the heart of the city, destroyed the bridge and threatened the entire centre of the city with destruction. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

The bridge was a part of the Daniel Webster highway, New Hampshire's main artery of travel. The destruction of the structure not only caused all traffic to be diverted around a detour of more than a mile, but cut off the entire northern section of the city from telephonic communication with points south and caused, through the destruction of two water mains, one 12 inches and one 16 inches, a shortage of water in the southern section. One water main, passing under the river, will keep that section of the city partially supplied.

The fire was spectacular in the extreme and brought out the entire population of the city to witness it. A general alarm called all available pieces of fire apparatus to the scene and the flames were fought from both ends of the bridge.

The bridge was built about 50 years ago and remodeled about 18 years ago. It was of wood and paved with wooden-creosoted paving blocks. These added fuel to the flames and caused great discomfort to the firemen by giving out huge volumes of dense black smoke. One fireman, Charles Caron, was overcome while directing a stream of water on the flames from the basement of a business block on the bank of the river.

Fire Chief James E. Smith was the only other person to suffer an injury. He received a fractured thumb when the supports of the bridge carried away and the structure fell into the river.

When it was seen that the bridge itself could not be saved, firemen turned their attention to preventing the spread of the flames. Business blocks on both banks of the river caught fire several times, but streams of water directed against them extinguished the flames before they could gain appreciable headway.

The Gay property, situated on the south side of the river, suffered the most at that point, while the building sheltering the Western Union office and the Nashua Telegraph, an evening newspaper, received the most damage on the north side. At 8 o'clock, after the fire had been burning an hour it had spread to such an extent that workers in the Western Union office and the newspaper employes were forced to leave the building on account of the heat and smoke.

The location of the bridge was such that it was a most useful link in the city's main thoroughfare. In addition to the water mains, it carried telephone cables which connected the north and south sides of the city, as well as toll and telegraph lines. When the bridge crashed telephone lines affecting 2000 subscribers in Nashua, and a large number of toll lines were put out of commission. Among the long distance lines severed were those from Boston to Keene, Boston to Bellows Falls, Vt., and Boston to Peterboro. In addition circuits from Nashua to the following New Hampshire localities were broken: Manchester, Merrimack, Concord, Milford, Peterboro and Hollis.

WANT GAMES

The Eagle Basketball team wants basketball games any Tuseday night, call 912-W. The lineup is as follows: F. Hodgdon, left guard, (capt.); T. Morrison, right guard, (manager); G. Gelman, center; W. Goodrich, left forward; E. Dominquez, right forward; subs, T. William, C. Pike and S. Cald-

LOCAL AMATEURS SCORE DECIDED HIT IN BIMBO

Excellent Production Under Auspices of Order of DeMolay Delights Big Audience at Portsmouth Theatre

The island of Bimbo. Land of the hula hula; South Sea island of tropic splendor where dusky maidens dance neath gorgeously tinted foliage to the dreamy strain of the ukelele, land of colorful adventure, romance and revolution, where the tropic breeze breaths the mystery of the jungle; where the spirit of love lives in the hearts of fair damsels and "brave" fighting men; while the Southern moon shines down in all its glorious splendor, bringing romance to the hearts of the one and instilling valor into the minds of the other—and they sure need it, for the great army of Bimbo functions only under pressure although led by the Napoleons of their country, the vailant "governor" and the warlike General Cadenza.

"BO" GARLAND
The "Governor"

The island of Bimbo was transplanted last night to the stage of the Portsmouth Theatre and for over two hours an audience which filled the playhouse heartily applauded the fine work of the actors, singers and dancers and roared with laughter at the host of witticisms generously sprinkled throughout the snappy lines of the pleasing production.

EDDIE ARENDT
General Cadenza

Bimbo has been well advertised and the public was anxiously awaiting its initial performance. They remembered the fine production given under the auspices of the Portsmouth Chapter, Order of DeMolay, last season and they were ready to believe that all the good things said in advance concerning Bimbo were true. If anyone doubts that they were justified in this belief they have but to ask those who attended the performance last evening. Expressions of approval were heard on every side as the big crowd wended its way from the theatre and the words of appreciation were sincere. The smoothness, freedom from any vestige of stage fright or amateurism, and general snap with which the production was carried out after two short weeks of rehearsing was a triumph for the director, Miss Constance Ellis, the principals, the dancers, the members of the chorus and all in any way connected with the event.

MISS WINNIE PINKHAM
Soloist

Tuneful melodies, graceful dances, handsome costumes and scenery and a vast amount of wholesome fun abounded throughout the entire performance. It was a show which would have reflected great credit upon the participants had weeks, rather than days, been expended in preparation.

Too much praise cannot be given to those who took the leading parts. Throughout it all the scintillating humor and ready wit of "Bo" Garland predominated. As the much harassed

MISS MERLE CRAIG
Sylvia Vanderveer

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LOCAL AMATEURS SCORED DECIDED HIT IN BIMBO

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"governor", made the ruler of the island through an error, he gave a finished performance, one that could not be bettered. In his attempt to escape from the attentions of his beautiful admirers and also to escape from the dangers of his position as leader of the army and navy of Bimbo he kept the audience in an uproar of mirth.

Eddie Arendt, as General Cadenza, the governor's right hand man, was a show in himself. Playing the part of the doughty general to perfection the spectators watched his every move for fear that they might miss a bit of his truly humorous acting. As a natural comedian one must travel far to find his equal among the ranks of amateur thespians.

"Al" Griffin, as Jack Dawson, a

Photo by St. Clair
MISS HELEN McKENNA
Princess Lillikoza

young American engineer, was fine. His acting was true to life and in the love scenes with Sylvia and his vocal numbers he was especially good.

Gordon Gray as Lord Algernon was one of the hits of the show. He played the titled Englishman to perfection. His accent and every gesture were perfect and he gave one of the finest bits of character acting in the show.

Helen McKenna as Princess Lillikoza was true to the character she depicted in every detail and how the governor could repulse the love-making of this handsome South Sea island princess was hard to explain. If maidens like Princess Lillikoza are as the program said "fair specimens of native Bimbo products" one can well understand what is meant by the "lure of the tropics."

Miss Merle Craig, as Sylvia Vanderveer, an American heiress, gave a true representation of an up-and-coming Yankee girl. Miss Craig was perfect in her part and her singing was exceptionally good. Her rendition of "Little Boy Blue" was one of the features.

Photo by St. Clair
GORDON GRAY
Lord Algernon

One of the brightest bits of acting in the entire performance was contributed by Miss Doris Turner as Aunt Portia, whose specialty was bugs and men, and who was finally successful in her pursuit of both. She won the favor of the audience when she first appeared upon the stage and kept them in good humor throughout. She had an extremely difficult part but handled it with ease and rare ability.

Miss Alice Eastham as Georgianna Tibbs, from Oskosh, was pleasing as

Photo by St. Clair
ALICE [illegible]
Georgianna Tibbs

popularity contest, wass introduced and prettily thanked those who had aided her.

Bimbo will be repeated this evening and will undoubtedly be greeted by a packed house.

The program was as follows:

Scenes

Act 1. The Island of Bimba—Afternoon.

Act 2. Same as Act 1—Evening of the same day.

Time—the present.

Cast of Characters
(In order of appearance)

Lord Algernon—English, with fickle tendencies .....Gordon Gray
Jack Dawson—An American engineer, in love with Sylvia ...."Al" Griffin
Princess Lillikoza—fair speciment of a native Bimbo product .... Helen McKenna
Sylvia Vanderveer—an American heiress .....Merle Craig
Aunt Portia—whose specialty is bugs and men ..... Doris Turner
Georgianna Tibbs—from Oshkosh, but on the trail of Hiram..... .....Alice Eastham
General Cadenza—the governor's right hand man (poor governor) ....Eddie Arendt
Agnes McNally—who sells Featherbloom gowns .....Anna Robinson
Hiram Budd—representing (through accident) the governor of Bimbo ......"Bo" Garland
Soloist ....Winnie Pinkham

Musical Numbers
Act I

Opening chorus .....Tourists
"Bimbo Land," .. ..
..Princess, Algy and South Sea Island Belles
"Bungalow for Two"..Slyvia and Jack
"My Lady's Dress"..... .....Agnes, Algy and Models
"Dance of the Flames" .....Chorus
"Here Comes the Governor"..... .....Bandits, Agnes, Algy, General
"I'm the Governor of Bimbo"....Hiram
"Little Boy Blue"..... .....Sylvia and Boy Blues
"Jingle Jungle Melody"..... .....Principals, Hula Girls
Finale ....Ensemble

Act II

"Romance Land" ....Georgianna and Chorus
"Dwarf Dance"..... .....Chorus
"Same Sort of Love"..... .....Agnes, Hiram and Chorus
"Where Were You Hiding"..... .....Sylvia, Jack and Chorus
"Toddle Town" ....Soloists and Toddle Dancers
"Jazzing the Nursery Rhymes"..... Princess, Sylvia, Agnes, Georgianna Jack and Algy
Finale ....Ensemble

American Tourists—Emily Grace, Olive O'Leary, Marguerite Clark, Edith Hersey, Lucile Clark, Wilma Manley, Brenda Wesselhoeft, Mary Churchill,

Photo by St. Clair
"BO" GARLAND AND ANNA ROBINSON

American saleslady perfectly and her acting was delightful. The spectators conceded that she deserved all the good things possible, even the "governor," whom she won in the end.

Miss Winnie Pinkham, always a favorite, was never better and as the soloist in the "Toddle Town" number was forced to respond to several encores.

There were so many bright spots in the show that deserve commendation that much more could be said if space allowed, but one which should receive special mention was the "Dance of the Flames" in which a score of tiny tots appeared in a beautiful dance number. The little ones displayed surprising grace and went through a number of difficult changes without a hitch.

The Bimbo army must also be mentioned. Such a weird collection of fighting men never before appeared upon any stage and it is no wonder that they were victorious, as any army in the world would be justified in running for cover if suddenly confronted with this aggregation.

Miss Edith Hersey, who won the

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DORIS TURNER AND EDDIE ARENDT

Reginald Dow, Alex Standish, Bill Davis, Fred Foss, Winfield Chick, John Paisley, Paul Rockwood, Francis Pinkham.

South Sea Island Belles—Beatrice Shaw, Edith Littlefield, Hazel Parker, Margaret Parker, Fannie Pike, Geneva Morton.

Hula Girls—Ruth James, Beatrice Healy, Margaret Parker, Anna Walker, Jeanette Gilker, Frances deRochemont, Dora Trueman, Dora Sanborn, Arlene Clark, Marion St. Clair, Thelma James.

Bandits—Dorothy Daly, Virginia Sullivan, Ethylene Nilson, Helen Zacharias, Harriet Caswell, Elizabeth Babb, Gertrude Frary, Doris Moulton, Ella Farrington, Ruth Coram.

Models—Josephine Mengel, draped; Rebekah Coerno, Effie Trueman, Vanita Holt, Helen Sawyer, Mildred Pinkham, Ellen Crockett, Frances Dodson, Edith Thomas, Dorothy Moss, Ruth Allen, Eleanor Ramsdell, Eleanor Frisbee, Edna Ryder, Edytha Edgerly, Constance Grandy, Dora Hutchins, Frances Tilton, Dorothy Shaw.

Boy Blues—Reginald Voudy, William Gamester, Wallace Nelson, Howard Lee, Clifford Flanders, William Varrell, Bert Simpson, Norman Young, George McKenna, Teddy Arendt, Joseph Varrell, Fred Clark.

Same Sort of Love—Dorothy Lord, Dora Weiner, Dora Waugh, Helen Holbrook, Veo Wilson, Alberta Hastings, Florence Bickford, Hope Trueman, Rita Tibbetts, Rose Rinalducci, Helen Tibbetts, Barbara Mack.

Toddle Dance—Gladys Pethic, Irma Rintz, Mary Pike, Ethel Manley, Doris Pinkham, Cynthia Wilbur, Marion Rockwood, Elsie Inglis, Ruth Little, Mary Mullen.

Bimbo Army—William Palfrey, Arnold Harriman, Lloyd Lee, George Ward, Kenneth Littlefield, Fred Simpson, Andrew Hutchings, Wade Wheeler, Phil Ward.

Savages—Lloyd Patch, Charles Paisley, Lewis McNeil, Garland Patch, Harold Clark, John MacDonald.

Flames—Esther Johnson, Eva Handley, Morelcase Downs, Madeleine Brewster, Frances Waterman, Jennie Laskey, Nellie Voudy, Edna Ericson, Dorothy Coughlin, Eleanor Morotto, Palmer Morotto, Alice Zacharias, Theodora Zacharias, Myrtle Pinkham, Carolyn Pinkham, Daisy Clough, Elsa Steele, Margaret Steele, Evelyn Odiorne, Madeline Lynskey, Winifred Claus, Ruth Frances Johnson, Kathryn O'Brien, Jane Collins, Marion Heuson, Fanny Handler, Bertha Renner, Madeline Lord, Florence Grigg, Louise Hutchins, Hazel Butler, Muriel Thomas, Jeanette Mangano, Georgine Knott, Dorothea Knott, Dorothy Keley, Mary Berry, Geraldine Mitchell, Margaret Foss.

Dwarfs—Daisy Downey, Ena Adams, Frances Clark, Margaret Pinkham, Louise Lee, Frances Whittemore, Helen Harris, Melia Wilson, Ruth Adams, Ruth Clemens, Arlene Walker, Olive Adams.

Where Were You Hiding—Arlene Forbes, Eva Goldstein, Annie Goldstein, Josephine Mengel, Thelma Wilson, Rose Hanlon, Marjory Stewart, Gladys Gentleman, Oliver Peterson, Arthur Rand, Joseph Ham, Donald Vaughan, Robert Horner, Leslie Yeaton, Wesley Dinsmore, Leon West.

GRANGE OPPOSES AUTO INSURANCE

Nashua, Dec. 12.—On the closing day of the 51st annual convention, the New Hampshire State Grange yesterday adopted a resolution against the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment the vote being almost unanimous

The organization also went unanimously on record in opposition to the proposed compulsory insurance of automobile owners to provide liability for accidents on highways. The establishment of a State Constabulary was favored, with but ont dissenting voto in the convention. Liberal appropriations were favored for the state normal schools to provide better housing facilities.

There were addresses by Andrew L. Felker, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Richard Pattee, secretary of the New England Milk Producers' Association, and E. C. Hutchinson. Former secretary of the State Grange, who is attending his 49th annual meeting.

In the afternoon memorial services were held for 40 members who have passed away in the last year, conducted by State Chaplain, Rev. Elmer T. Blake of Penacook. Resolutions were passed thanking the city of Nashua, the Mayor, and the Merchants' Association for their work for the success of the convention.

Both Manchester and Rochester wish next years' convention, the applications being referred to the executive committee.

ELIOT

Hon. Thomas F. Staples on Wednesday observed his 80th birthday and in the evening his ten children, many grandchildren and a large number of friends called and presented him with some valuable gifts. He was also the recipient of many birthday cards. Music was enjoyed during the evening and dainty refreshments served.

DOUBLE NIGHT CALL FEE

Manchester, Dec. 12.—An announcement has been made by the Manchester Medical Association of a radical upward revision of fees. The doctors explain that mounting costs make this action necessary. Day calls at offices and houses and office calls have not been changed but night calls are doubled and all operations have increasd in price.

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MOTOR BANDITS RAID POSTOFFICE

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 12—Motor bandits early today raided a postoffice and escaped with mail bags variously estimated at from 16 to 100. The raid was made while a large extra staff of postal employes was dealing with the heavy Christmas traffic. The exact value of the loot is now known. Scotland Yard forces are using a special wireless equipped car to track down the robbers. This is only one of numerous incidents in the crime wave of considerable proportion which has recently been sweeping London and surrounding towns.

HELP ALONG THE AUTO FUND

Let's get together and put across the movement to provide an automobile for the district nurse. The fund is growing but not as rapidly as the object warrants The automobile would not only help the district nurse perform her work with less strain upon her own health but would permit her to make many more calls and relieve the sufferings of others. The contributions to date are as follows:

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John Siso & Co.	5.00
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WINTER CARNIVAL DATES ASSIGNED

Bellows Falls, Vt., Dec. 12.—The tournament committee has appointed at the third annual convention of the United Amateur Ski association here, the following schedule of winter sports, which include the following activities:

Jan. 17—Intercollegiate winter carnival, Williams college, Williamstown, Mass.

Jan. 29, 30, 31—Vermont state ski championships, Bellows Falls.

Feb. 5, 6 and 7—Berlin, N. H., ski carnival.

Feb. 5, 6 and 7—Dartmouth college carnival.

Feb. 13 and 14—Montpelier winter carnival.

Feb. 14—Auburn, Me., winter carnival.

Feb. 17 and 18—Eastern ski championships, Brattleboro.

Feb. 20—Intercollegiate ski meet, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

The convention was attended by delegates representing 14 eastern clubs. Fred H. Harris, of Brattleboro was re-elected president. The United States Eastern ski championship for 1926 was awarded unanimously to the Nansen Ski club, Berlin, N. H.

RYE

Bethany Church, Dec. 14

Divine worship at 10.45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor on "Jesus and the Resurrection. Bible study at noon. Lesson, "The Raising of Lazarus." Community C. E. meeting in the Christian church at 7.30. Topic: Count and Share Your Blessings. Psa. 107:1-9.

The parcel post mail delivery wagon looks quite festive with each of the sides covered with a big colored Christmas poster on which is a Christmas wreath and the warning to "Wrap securely, address plainly and mail early" Christmas packages.

Charles Herbert, a former foreman stevedore of this city, is now employed in Beverly.

Mrs. Joseph W. Martin of Eliot was a recent visitor with relatives in this city.

U. S. JURY AT CONCORD FINDS 49 INDICTMENTS

Concord, Dec. 12—Forty-nine indictments were found by the Federal grand jury, it was stated yesterday. Most of the indictments were for violation of the prohibition law, but it is understood several were for more serious offenses, among these being perjury alleged to have been committed by witnesses in a recent liquor case heard before Judge Morris and a jury in which the jury reported a disagreement.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The local W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meting on Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Wentworth Home on Pleasant street. It is hoped for a large attendance as business of special interest will come before the meeting.

Bishop Marks of this city is spending the winter in California.

Daniel C. Langlands, who has been quite ill, is steadily improving in health.

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JURY CONVICTS MAINE SHERIFF

Houlton, Me., Dec. 12.—Ernest D. Smart of Eagle Lake, deputy sheriff and tax collector, was found guilty in the Supreme Court of extorting money under false pretenses. The jury was out only 15 minutes.

A check for $35, which George Willette testified he gave Smart to keep a liquor seizure case out of court, was produced as evidence. Smart declared he had cashed the check as an accommodation to Willette, but Trial Justice Olot Stedig of St. Francis testified he saw Willette hand the check to Smart immediately after Smart had applied to him for a warrant for Willette's arrest.

The only witness in Smart's behalf was Victor Gebow of Eagle Lake, a friend of Smart, who testified he was with Smart at the time alleged in the woods several miles from the village.

Gebow left the court room after the trial and was waiting at the station to take a train home when he was arrested by court officials, brought back to court and ordered by Justice Dunn to be formally charged with perjury. Handcuffed, Gebow was led away to the county jail.

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PARDON GRANTED MAINE MURDERER

Augusta, Me., Dec. 12.—A pardon was granted Thursday by the governor and council to Edward F. Cole, formerly of Portland, who is serving a life sentence in state prison for murder. Cole was convicted in the Superior court for Cumberland County in 1906 for the murder of John F. Stevens of Falmouth after the jury disagreed in the first trial.

Pardons were denied to Edward Graffam, formerly of Portland, who was convicted of the murder of Clifford Mosher, a Gorham farmer, in 1901 and, sentenced to prison for life, and Vito Prunesti, formerly of East Millinocket, convicted of the murder of a fellow countryman in 1908, who was also sentenced to life imprisonment.

STATE NEWS

To Redraft Ordinances

Mayor Willis H. Flint appointed Drs. Robert J. Graves, Edward J. Delaney and Marion L. Bughee to assist the Board of Health in redrafting the local ordinances pertaining to milk inspection.

Breaks Ankle

As Alvin Junkins, 14, a sophomore in the Rochester High School, attempted to board a moving electric car at the corner of Summer and Wakefield streets, recently, he slipped and fell, breaking a small bone above the left ankle.

World's Record

A new world's record in cigarmaking is believed to have been established at a Manchester factory by Oscar Van Wymersch, who rolled 4500 cigars at his bench in one week.

Not only did Van Wymersch set a new weekly record, but he broke the daily production record at the factory when he rolled 784 in one day. The previous record of 764 was recently established by Robert Wills.

Must Be Considered

With a record of being scored on by only one school this year, Lowell High, the undefeated Manchester High football eleven must be considered in selecting a New England champion.

Electors to Meet Jan. 12

Gov. Brown has sent certificates of election to the Coolidge and Dawes electors with notification that they shall meet at the State House Jan. 12 to vote for President and Vice President. The electors are: Mary L. C. Schofeld of Peterboro, Mrs. Annie B. Shepard of Derry, George A. Carpenter of Wolfeboro and William R. Brown of Berlin.

Injured at Mill

Walter Byron of Hooksett was injured at the New Hampshire Spinning Mill yesterday. He was cleaning a picker machine and caught the third finger of one hand, tearing it so that several stitches were required to close the wound.

Awarded $400 Damages

Frank Gurley of Franklin was awarded damages of $400 by a Merrimack county jury recently, following their study of the evidence introduced in a suit filed by Gurley against the Shepard Grocery Store of that city. Gurley alleged that he suffered loss of money when a new automobile in which he was riding was damaged by a truck owned by the defendant, charging that the accident in which the two vehicles were involved was due to negligence on the part of the defendant's employe.

Is Improving

Col. Edwin C. Bean of Belmont and Concord, chairman of the State Tax Commission and former Secretary of State, is reported to be improving, and to have shown considerable gain since he was taken ill and confined to his home.

Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society met recently at Bradford with Mrs. George L. Hibbard at the parsonage, with a large attendance. Mrs. B. R. Harris spoke on the life of Grenfell, the missionary in Labrador. Articles of interest were read by Mrs. L. B. Burman and Miss Effie S. Johnson. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George W. Cofrin.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 12.—The W. C. T. U. was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Belle Hoyt on Thursday afternoon. A good attendance was present and all enjoyed the interesting meeting. Remarks were made by the president, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, and Mrs. Nelson, from the Kentucky W. C. T. U. made pleasing remarks. It was voted to give several baskets to worthy people for Christmas.

Mrs. Ada Frisbee Sherlock of Boston has the sincere sympathy of her many friends at Kittery Point in the death of her husband, Capt. Edward Sherlock, who died of pneumonia on Thursday after a brief illness. Captain Sherlock and Mrs. Frisbee were united in marriage in this town at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patey, six months ago. Mrs. Sherlock is state secretary of the Mass. W. C. T. U.

The Men's Community Cinb held a social at the vestry of the Baptist church on Thursday evening with a fine attendance present. A pleasing program was given and refreshments served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Rehearsals are being held for the cantata, "A Joke on Santa Claus," to be given by the Sunday School of the Congregational church on Christmas eve.

Rev. M. H. Turner and Mrs. Turner who have been staying at the home of Mrs. Edith Monsberger since their arrival here, are now at the Christian church parsonage, their furniture arriving here this week.

Mrs. Amos Amee returned to the Shoals Thursday, after spending a few days here.

Next Sunday morning, Dec. 14, Rev. John Graham will preach on the third commandment.

A Sunday Schol social was held at the Community House on Thursday evening.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Committee Monday, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock, City Hall.

GEO. P. SMALLCON, Chairman
E. P. BICKFORD, Sec.
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DENIES STEALING $1200 FROM GIRL

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 12.—Wojocsich Hadorowski of 15 Grove St., pleaded not guilty in District Court to the larceny of $1200 from Anna Porcosas of 10 Market St., which represented the girl's 10 years' savings. He will be tried Dec. 20. It is alleged by the police that the defendant, who has shown the girl marked attention, forced his way into her room and took the money from a trunk.

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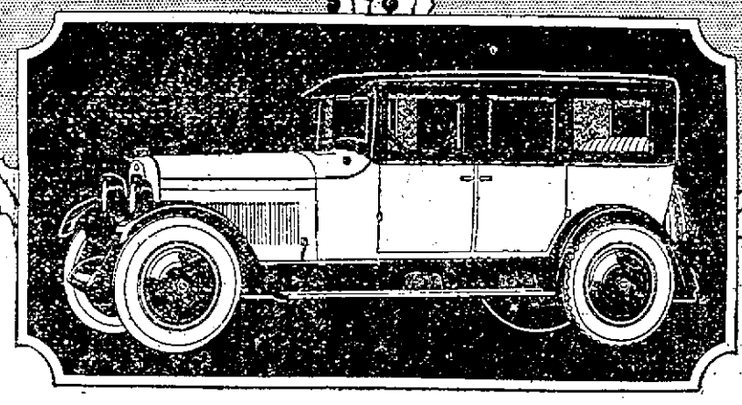

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 12, 1924.

Real Philanthropy

Gifts totalling more than fifty-five millions of dollars to institutions of higher learning have been announced by James B. Duke, tobacco and power magnate, and George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company. Neither man had the benefit of a college education. Of the total amount Mr. Duke's gifts will run to forty millions, while Mr. Eastman's donations will make up the balance of fifteen millions.

Both donors are providing this money now, so that it can work for the objects for which it is given during the lifetime of Mr. Duke and Mr. Eastman and thus give them an added pleasure in their generous munificense. The fund donated by Mr. Duke is a trust fund for educational, religious and charitable purposes and is the largest benefaction ever made at one time by a single person with the exception of Andrew Carnegie's gifts of forty million seven hundred thousand made in 1911. Mr. Eastman's money is all to be devoted to colleges and the university of Rochester, Mr. Eastman's residence and hobby, it might well be said, will receive of that amount $2,500,000.

The idea of making such extensive donations while the donor is still alive is a rather new one where such tremendous amounts are involved but how much more sensible it seems than waiting until death comes before dong the real things that count. It is characteristic of these two men that their splendid aid to education has been offered while they are still alive. It is not the first time that they have untied their purse-strings for worthy causes and certainly no worthier cause could be found than that which aims to better the condition of mankind by educating mankind to a higher level of intelligence.

Feeding "Wonder and Curiosity"

The American Library Association is the backer in this country of the work of the World Association for Adult Education. One purpose of this association is given as follows:

"To dispel the melancholy belief that grown-up men and women have nothing left to learn, and to diffuse throughout all countries and in many sections of society, the sense of wonder and curiosity and the gift of mutual sympathy and companionship which add so much to the meaning of life."

Of course there are many men and women who don't try to go on learning because they do not consider it necessary and have no interest in learning new things. Such people, however, do not move the world forward and lose out in the field of constructive accomplishment.

In contrast to this group, there are many others who do go on learning, who keep their interest in fellow human beings, in education and in the world, fresh and growing. Some of those might make their own educational opportunities. Others need just such assistance as the Library Association wants to give when it enlarges its sphere of usefulness from that of lender of books to that of teacher and guide. Without becoming a formal educational institution, a library generally supplements the work of schools, homes and churches.

PLAN TO RAISE MAIL RATES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Efforts of friends of President Coolidge to postpone until February a Senate vote on his veto of the Postal Pay Increase Bill were unsuccessful Thursday in the Senate.

After conferences with Administration leaders Senator Edge, New Jersey, in charge of the pay bill, proposed a unanimous consent agreement to delay action, but Senator Couzens, Michigan, objected.

The bill has already been passed over the veto in the House.

There was a sharp debate in the Senate which left the status of the bill unchanged, and it is not subject to a motion for repassage until after the Senate has disposed of the Muscle Shoals legislation.

In asking delay Senator Edge explained that it was to give time for considering an increase in mail rates.

Postmaster General New will advise Congress that the way to raise enough revenue to meet proposed increases is to increase the rates on practically all classes of postal service except letter mail.

Such increases would involve more postage on newspapers and periodicals, a subject of many heated fights in Congress through many Administrations, and also would be distributed throughout the fabric of the postal service, so that under the plan they would be absorbed by the public generally.

Senator Edge told the Senate he considered the increase bill "fair and justified," but that every means should be taken to meet a shown deficit in carrying second, third and fourth-class mail

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, wanted to know how Senators Edge and Curtis would vote on increasing the rates on newspapers. Senator Curtis, the Republican leader, replied he would meet the issue when it came before the Senate. Senator Couzens, objecting to the postponement of action, said he wanted to see the newspaper and periodical rates increased.

Senator Reed argued that the proposals should be treated separately. He declared that if he wanted to have the President's veto sustained he would like nothing better than to have the vote connected with a proposal to increase the mailing rates on newspapers.

"You will then have every newspaper in the country, or practically all of them, here fighting the proposition to override the veto," he said.

OBITUARY

Miss Nellie P. Walker

The death of Miss Nellie P. Walker occurred at her home, 72 Islington street, on Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late William P. Walker and Anna (Peele) Walker, her father being a well known local merchant, conducting a tailoring establishment on Market Square for years.

Miss Walker was a graduate of the Portsmout High School and a devoted member of St. John's Church, a constant attendant at church services, active in St. John's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary and she will be much missed in that parish. She had many Christian characteristics and a refined and gentle personality and her sudden death is much regretted.

The Kittery Grange is to present the program at the meeting of the Rye Grange this evening and it is expected a number of visitors will be present.

GOODWIN RAPS MAINE STAND

Says Pine Tree State is Hurting Self By Auto Oppression

Boston, Dec. 12—Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles in Massachusetts, declared Wednesday night in reply to a statement made by Governor Baxter of Maine to the e ect that "Massachusetts motorists are the most reckless drivers of any motorists in the country," that Maine, by its attitude towards Massachusetts automobile drivers, is "killing the goose that lays the golden egg."

"There were just two thoughts that struck me when I saw Gov. Baxter's statement," Registrar Goodwin said. "One was that the Massachusetts people are the ones who keep Maine alive by spending money, particularly the tourists in the summer time.

"We have received many complaints from Massachusetts automobilists that they have been getting the short end of it in the courts in Maine. It seems to be an idea of the general government there—this idea of the country policemen rubbing it in. Maine is killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. For instance, just recall that Massachusetts trucks, to go into Maine, are required to take out registrations immediately, and we were forced to do the same with Main trucks. Maine is the only state that does not reciprocate with the others and there is constant traction because of it.

"The other thought is that we so regulate Massachusetts drivers here that, like children, when they get out, they may run loose. But that is only a thought and not based on statistics. If what Gov. Baxter says is true in any part, that might be our explanation for it."

CONFER WITH PRESIDENT ON POSTAL BILL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 12.—An endeavor to bolster up administration forces in the Senate opposed to an early vote overriding the executive veto of the postal employes pay bill, was made by President Coolidge today at a conference with a dozen Republican Senators. The President summoned the Senators, mostly members of the Republican steering committee and discussed with them the possibility of staving off a vote on the bill until the Postoffice department can lay before Congress a plan for raising more postal revenues by increasing postage rates on practically all classes of mail except the forst class. Postmaster General New conferred with the President after the Senatorial conference. He expects soon to send a letter to Chairman Sterling of the Senate potoffice committee, embodying the general features of the department's revenue plan.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Reports for Duty

Chief Machinist's Mate Thomas C. Pollock has reported for duty on the V-2, coming from the U. S. S. Savannah at Key West, Fla.

New Team in League

The S-20 has entered the enlisted men's bowling league, taking the place of the Naval Hospital team, which has withdrawn.

On Furlough

First. Sergt. William Ryder, U. S. M. C., who was recently discharged at the expiration of his enlistment and re-enlisted, is enjoying a furlough.

On Leave

Engineer Horning and Fireman Randall are on leave today.

League Standing

The standing in the enlisted men's bowling league is as follows:

	W	L	P
S-10	2	0	8
S-19	1	1	4
Dispensary	1	1	4
Rest Room	1	1	3
Wooley	0	2	2
Hospital	0	1	0

GREENLAND

Interest in the Pioneer Group of Boys is increasing; all boys from 10 to 15 years of age, if worthy, should try for the Pioneer Order.

Winthrop P. Hoyt has a new five passenger automobile.

William G. Whenal returned to his accustomed duties this week after an absence of two weeks from illness.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on Monday evening was in charge of the social committee with a guessing contest as a feature of the varied program.

Friends of Mrs. Irving Rolston will be sorry to hear that she is under the physician's care.

COAST GUARD STATION HEADS TRANSFERRED

Capt. Harry F. Burnham of the Plum Island Coast Guard station is transferred to the Jonesport, Me., station in orders received yesterday and Capt. Everett M. Mills of the Burnt Rock, Me., station is to take charge at Plum Island. Captain Burnham, who was temporarily relieved of duty at the Plum Island station while under charges of conspiracy to evade custom laws, after being found not guilty was reinstated at the Plum Island station. The charges against Captain Burnham were in connection with the Salisbury Beach rum running cases, in which it was asserted Captain Burnham accepted money intended to purchase protection.

Those who attended the annual sessions of the New Hampshire State Grange at Nashua were loud in their expressions of appreciation of the hospitality received. n the gathering were several from the local Grange and a number from Stratham and Newington granges.

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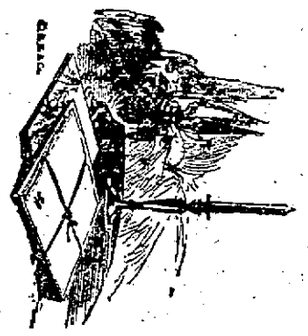

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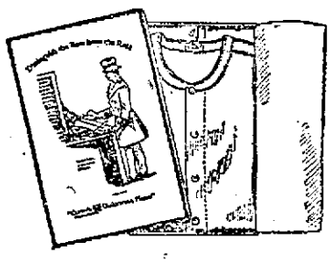

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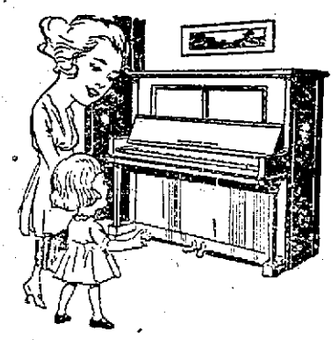

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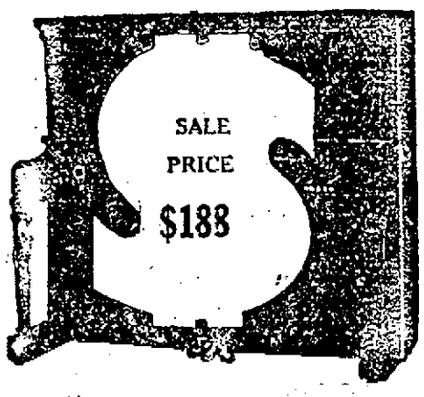

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$75,000 LOOT IN BOLD HOLDUP

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 12—Diamonds and jewelry, said to be valued at perhaps close to $75,000 were stolen by five armed men who, unmasked and in broad daylight, held up the store of S. Rosenblatt & Son, in North Philadelphia, and escaped with the loot in a large touring car.

The robbers, described as young and well-dressed, first overpowered a member of the firm and a visiting diamond buyer, forced them into a rear room where they were bound, and then seized two employes who came into the store.

With all four locked in the room, the men emptied the safe, three quantities of gems into handbags and then strolled leisurely out to their car and drove away.

The holdup men, according to their victims, frustrated all attempts of the latter to scrutinize their features wih the command, "heads down," backed by the menace of a pistol.

The car used by the bandits was found abandoned about two miles from the store. The police hope that fingerprints on a gold penknife in the car will help to identify at least one of the robbers.

JUDGE SHUTE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Judge Henry E. Shute of Exeter, far-famed author of "The Real Diary of a Real Boy," delivered an eloquent reading before the High school pupils yesterday in the assembly hall, reading an extract about "Beany," one of his boy characters who has amused boys and girls from 10 to 80.

The reader held the undivided attention of the students for one hour in his own inimitable manner, his voice and beaming personality lending added interest to the reading of the exploits of "Beany."

One could plainly observe by the features of the students as they filed out of the assembly hall that the reading given by the illustrious judge had left a lasting impression on them, for one cannot deny but what he has wonderful ability in his portrayal of characters and is very enthusiastic when reading of their exploits, especially those of "Beany," a real boy from his toes up.

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PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO ELKS

The occasion of the visit of District Deputy Exalted Ruler J. Levi Meader of Rochester with grand officers and suite at the Elks' home last evening was an impressive occasion, quite in keeping with other official visits made in the past.

John W. Toner, exalted ruler, presided at the visitation.

Mr. Meader, in his address, stressed emphatically the four cornerstones of Elkdom, bringing out individually the cardinal principles of the order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. He also dwelt to some extent on the principles of Americanism. It was a most eloquent address that held the attention of those present to a marked degree and as fine an address as has ever been delivered before the local lodge of Elks.

The personality of the speaker, together with his wonderful voice, added to the impressiveness of the address. District Deputy Grand Esquire Dr. L. L. Gilman delivered an address embodying the principles of Americanization as applied to Elkdom. It was a most inspiring address that greatly appealed to those in attendance.

Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Carlton A. Newton delivered some very appropriate and timely remarks in a highly eloquent manner, as did Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler William Kennedy of the local lodge of Elks.

Others who spoke were Past Exalted Rulers John Griffin, James Barrett, William Entwisstle, James A. McCarthy and Frank Donnelly.

The official visitation of the grand officers resulted in a good attendance and they have every reason to feel enthused at the hearty reception given them by the members of the local lodge of Elks, a lodge that has aptly lived up to the principles as stressed by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler J. Levi Meader in his well-delivered address, namely, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, the four cornerstones on which Elkdom is founded.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harold C. Preble of 60 Sherburne avenue is confined to her home by typhoid fever.

Mrs. Andrew Barrett is ill at her home with the grippe.

Frank C. Remick, who is ill with the grippe, remains about the same.

Carlton A. Newton of Dover was a visitor in Portsmouth yesterday.

J. Levi Meader of Rochester visited Portsmouth on Thursday.

Judge Henry E. Shute of Exeter was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Woods and Mrs. Ralph Wood are pasing the day in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shillaber, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Badger passed Thursday in Boston.

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Practical Gifts that will please Men, Woman or Child and will remind Him or Her of the giver the year long.

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Leather Sole
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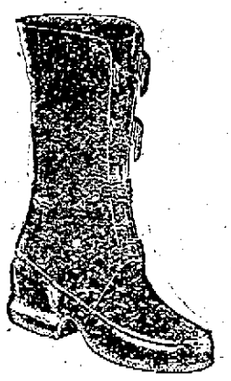

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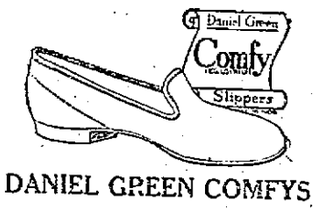

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MEN'S RUBBERS 6 to 11 ..... **98c**

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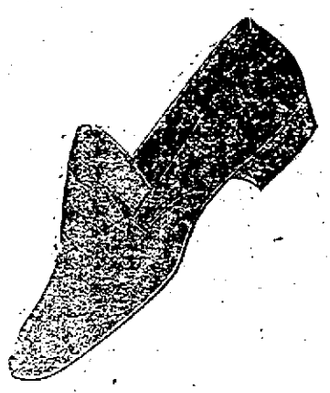

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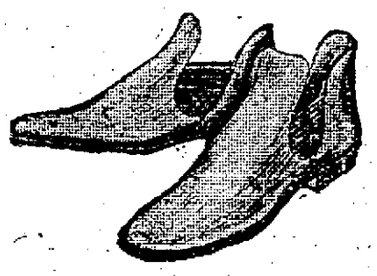

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LACE EMBARGO ON CHICKENS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 12.—The embargo aced by the board of health against the shipment of live chickens to New York city from eight states in the West became effective today. The embargo was ordered yesterday after it was found thta a mysterious disease had affected chickens here in the past few weks. It does not apply to other kind of poultry.

Edward Heffernan and T. W. McWilliams are employed at the M. C. Foye store.

BOWLING

Miss Hodgdon won the ladies' roll off at the Arcade alleys last night with a total of 232. She rolled 111 in the second string. The scores:

Miss Hodgdon	84	111	87—232
Miss Shaw	75	74	92—241
Miss Conway	86	85	70—241
Miss Adams	73	92	74—239
Miss Holtt	75	84	73—232
Miss Cullen	69	77	74—220
Miss Paul	66	75	78—219
Miss Long	60	81	67—208
Miss McInnis	54	99	54—207
Miss Crolin	70	60	72—202

Mrs. Thomas Tredick is quite ill at her home on Manning street.

OMAHA DOCTOR FAVORS TWO-YEAR TRIAL MARRIAGES

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Foreigners are the only Americans who are having children, declares Dr. A. S. Pinto, Omaha city health commissioner.

The doctor would give newly married couples two years to get acquainted. Then, if there were no children, the couples would be free to sep-

"I believe a two-year trial marriage law should be enacted," he stated, in discussing Nebraska's marriage law, which requires 10 days' notice of intention.

GATHER AT PREMIER'S BED

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Herriot today presided at a meeting of cabinet ministers who gathered around his bed in the chamber in the foreign office.

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INTERIOR of a RAILWAY-MAIL CAR WHERE MAIL IS SORTED WHILE IN TRANSIT

EVER draw a mental picture of a mail carrier? Ever hook up the idea with the very wildest and woolliest kind of adventure?

Probably not.

If you live in the city, your mental picture is probably that of a polite individual in a neat gray suit with a leathern pouch slung over one shoulder.

If you park in the country, your picture is most likely that of a man driving an old gray mare—or maybe navigating a chugging fliv.

Which is all right so far as it goes—but in vaudeville parlance "that's not the half of it." If variety is the spice of life, the business of delivering Uncle Sam's mail is the very paprika of existence. Your Uncle has more ways of transporting letters and parcel post packages than a certain individual has varieties of pickles.

He uses railroads and steamboats, automobiles and airplanes, motor boats and motorcycles, horses and mules, wagons and bicycles, pneumatic tubes and belt conveyors, motor trucks and caterpillar tractors—to say nothing of dog teams and reindeer.

And as to adventure—

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FROM Point Barrow to Kotzebue, Alaska, stretches 650 miles of wind-swept arctic trail—the longest and most northerly mail route covered by the Postal Service.

The "postman" is an Eskimo—Ned Nushungin-ya.

Running beside his dog team—for he never adds his own weight to the sledge—Ned leaves Barrow with the first winter mail on November 1, makes Kotzebue by the end of the month, starts north again on December 1, and reaches Barrow by Christmas.

Sometimes, instead of using dogs, Ned makes the trip with reindeer—an honest-to-goodness Santa Claus!

But this year Barrow's eagerly awaited "Christmas Mail" was delayed. The trail was in the grip of an arctic blizzard. The Eskimos shook their heads and said, "Onowaypuk—opko-tigee-chuk" (Big wind—trail very bad).

Nobody worried about Ned at first—not even on Christmas Day, when for the first time in years he failed to arrive. Ned isn't the kind you are inclined to worry about. Everyone said: "He's stormbound—but he'll break through. He may be here tonight."

The next day they said the same thing. And the next. And the next. Then a rescue party—two Eskimos, a reindeer herder and a hunter—set out down the trail.

They found Nushunginya twenty miles away, plodding along beside his mahnutes, fighting his way step by step into town, winning his battle against the snow in which he had been caught and completely buried for days!

Last spring airmail service was tried out over another Alaskan route—between Fairbanks and McGrath. Dog teams had been covering the 371-mile stretch in 18 days. Then along came Carl B. Eielson, airmail pilot, and flew over the distance—280 miles in an air line—in three hours.

The Yukon Indians, hearing of the proposed venture, swarmed into McGrath by the hundreds to see the bird-man arrive. Not that they believed any such thing would actually happen—but they didn't want to miss it if it should.

As the days passed by the aborigines grew more and more skeptical. After a week of watchful waiting they gave it up as a bad job and started breaking camp. And just then Eielson came roaring over the mountain peaks from Fairbanks, circled the town, and landed on the frozen river.

"Moose Ptarmigan," the Indians called him, invited him to join their tribe, and gave him the rank of chief. The white man had made good.

IN PITCH DARKNESS

But Eielson didn't linger. Rather than take chances with a frozen motor in the morning, he started back that afternoon. He flew over Appel Mountain and an hour later reached the half-way point, Lake Minchumina. So far so good. He was right on schedule and would be safe in Fairbanks before dark. He passed a stream, thought it was the Kantishna River, found he was wrong—and suddenly realized he was lost in the arctic night!

Sky was overcast; not a star was out; mercury registered sub-zero. Eielson flew first in one direction, then in another. Half an hour passed. Then an hour—but it seemed much longer.

"I thought," said Eielson, "that I had twisted around and was flying back toward Mount McKinley. The country all looked flat in the pitch darkness. I went back to the big river I had left, took a chance, and followed it. At last I saw a light in the distance. I hit for it—and it turned out to be the light in front of the hangar on my home field!"

In the mountains near Nome there is a mining camp. A railroad once ran to it, but the line has been abandoned and there is nothing left of it but the tracks. These tracks, however, furnished the carrier taking mail to the camp with an idea. He invented the "dog car." Hitching his team of huskies to a hand-car he scoots up the mountain side each day with his sacks of packages and letters.

But all the perilous mail routes aren't in the far north. From Sandusky, O., a series of routes lead to the small islands in Lake Erie. These routes are bad in winter, when the trail leads over ice. They are worse in the spring, when the ice begins to break.

DIES IN SERVICE

The craft used by Uncle Sam's carriers to visit the islands is a combination sailboat, rowboat, ice-yacht and sled—a 16-foot skiff, sides sheathed with iron, iron-shod runners on the bottom, and a sail to carry it over both water and ice.

It was in one of these skiffs that Carriers George Morrison and Carl Rotert started out for Bass Island, were jammed in an ice floe, and capsized. Morrison fought his way through the ice to the upturned boat and hung on until brought to safety by a party of rescuers.

But Rotert was beaten down into a watery grave by the churning floes.

The Hitchcock brothers were also carriers working out of Sandusky. Their route was to Kelly's Island. Jammed in an ice floe during one of the worst storms in Great Lakes history, they were being swept out into open water when a rescue expedition came to their aid—found them totally exhausted, more dead than alive.

Henry Elfers was carrier on the Kelly's Island route for 40 years. Here is how he describes some of his experiences:

"From the island to Sandusky is 10 miles. To Marblehead, nearest point on the mainland, is four miles. I have sailed those four miles over smooth ice in 20 minutes. At other times the journey has taken eight hours. That was when the ice was about an inch thick and I had to break my way over every foot of the distance.

"At times the lake has been covered with icebergs 20 to 30 feet high and I have had to travel 15 miles in a roundabout course to reach Marblehead.

"At 3 o'clock one night, on my way home, I had almost reached the island when I found I could not land because of running ice. I turned toward Marblehead, lost my way in a fog, and didn't reach there until 3 o'clock in the morning.

"Twice the life-savers came out and got me when high seas and running ice made it impossible to land without their help."

On the Rocky Bar-Atlanta route, in Idaho, the service is performed in the winter by carrier traveling on snow-shoes. Two years ago one of these men was caught in a snow-slide. His body was found the following June.

The carrier who supplies mail on the Newport-Otter Rock route on Oregon's Pacific coast must travel down the beach at low tide. If he is caught by the incoming tide before completing his trip he faces certain death unless he can climb a towering wall of rock which hems in his route almost its entire length.

DANGEROUS ROUTES

The Uintah Valley is hemmed in by high bluffs and towering peaks—a fastness in the mountains of Utah. All attempts to pierce the valley's rocky barriers by rail have failed.

Yet in the valley live 5000 men, women and children—and these 5000 must have contact with the outside world. They want their daily mail!

Contract for delivering mail was let by the government to a private company. The company did its best to live up to its terms. But terrific storms and snow which blocked the mountain passes made the company give it up. The Post-office Department realized it would have to perform the task "on its own."

It installed a system which includes 26 trucks and two caterpillar tractors. The tractors are used to break a path through the snow. Each day the trucks fight their way over 125 miles, carrying from 10 to 20 tons of mail to the four valley postoffices. They bring to the valley residents everything from French fashions to phonograph records, and carry away great quantities of wool and honey, the valley's principal products.

The route costs nearly one hundred thousand dollars yearly to maintain—but the valley residents never miss their mail.

One night last January Carrier Reinhold Dreahn started out to cover his route between Buffalo and Murchison, South Dakota, in the teeth of a raging blizzard. For years he had made the trip twice each week, bucking all kinds and varieties of weather conditions but never failing to "carry on."

Knowing their carrier for the type of man who didn't understand the meaning of the word "qit," the people of Buffalo—for Dreahn had started from the Murchison end—confidently awaited his coming.

But this time they waited in vain.

Dreahn's body was found on the road a mile out of town. He had frozen to death—another of the 55 mail heroes who have lost their lives during the past two years in the performance of their duty.

The United States Postal Service has been called "The Biggest Single Business in the World."

Each year it handles 23,000,000,000 articles, 12,000,000,000 of which are letters.

Each year the increase in number of articles handled is more than a billion.

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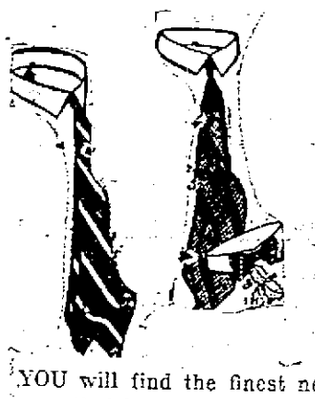

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$535,000 IN GAS TAX PAID BY MOTORISTS

Concord, Dec. 12.—Acording to figures obtainable over $535,000 has been paid into the state treasury for road tolls, or receipts for gasoline taxes of one and two cents per gallon, for the 10 months ending Oct. 31. With two more months of the current year in which to swell the total it does not seem unlikely that the estimate of $500,000 for the year will be reached before Dec. 31.

CAMPAIGN MEETS WITH SUCCESS

As further indication that the local Chamber of Commerce is meeting with success in marshalling the forces in Washington in its campaign for an early settlement of the Atlantic and Emergency Fleet Corporations controversy, a telegram has been received by Chairman Frank A. Belden of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee from Senator Frederick Hale of Maine and also a letter frmo Thomas E. O. Marvin, chairman of the United States Tariff Commission. The industrial committee had previously communicated with both of these gentlemen inviting their cooperation. The following is the telegram from Senator Hale:

Washington, D. C.

Frank A. Belden, Chairman,
Industrial Committee,
Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce,

Your telegram received. Shall be glad to cooperate with New Hampshire Senators.

FREDERICK HALE.

Also the following letter from Mr. Marvin:

United States Tariff Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank A. Belden,
Portsmouth, N. H.

My Dear Mr. Belden:—On receipt of your telegram of December 6th, I conferred with Senator Keyes as to best steps to pursue in the matter.

We agreed upon what seems to us to be the only feasible method of procedure and hope that some favorable result may be obtained.

Sincerely yours,
THOMAS O. MARVIN.

The effort being put forth by the local Chamber of Commerce to fully acquaint the people of Portmouth with the status of this important controversy is meeting with considerable appreciation.

LOCAL BOYS ARE AWARDED LETTER

Harold Piper of Portsmouth was awarded a football insignia by the University of New Hampshire Athletic Council in an announcement issued yesterday. He also received a gold football. Piper played end on the football eleven.

Frederick Gray, son of Charles W. Gray, of Kittery, was awarded a letter for his work as a member of the cross-country team. Gray formerly attended the Portsmouth High school.

Harris Hatch and Walter Gustafson, local boys, who were active in sports at Portsmouth High, earned their numerals as members of the freshman football team at the university.

This is a very good showing and reflects credit on Portsmouth High for turning out four athletes able to win their letters and numerals at the Durham institution of learning.

SOUTH PARISH NOTES

The monthly meeting of the James DeNormandie Chapter, Unitarian Laymen's League will be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Peabody room of the parish house. The address of the evening will be by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, D. D. Refreshments will be served by the hosts of the evening, Dr. E. C. Blaisdell and Fred L. Wood.

USES THREE METHODS TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Manchester, Dec. 12—Karl Gottschling, 52, of 509 Granite street, used three means of committing suicide yesterday afternoon. While his wife was doing an errand he locked up the apartment and opened gas jets. His body was found hanging in the bedroom with deep cuts in both arms just above the elbow. Neighbors helped his wife to break into the apartment and discovered the suicide. He had been out of work for 23 weeks. He was the father of seven children.

INSURANCE RECORDS SHOW DECREASE IN NATION'S DEATH RATE

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 12.—Life insurance death claims for the first ten months of the current year reflect marked improvement in the health of the people of the United States during 1924, according to original statistics presented to the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this morning, by Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Company. Notwithstanding the normal average increase expected in population during 1924, the life insurance mortality records indicate that there will be 30,000 fewer deaths this year than during 1923, when the total deaths in the United States amounted to 1,360,000.

Automobile accidents and suicides are practically the only causes among adult deaths that show an increase in rate over 1923. Noteworthy reductions are recorded in influenza and typhoid fever. In typically children's diseases, an increased death rate is indicated in meningitis, diarrhea, enteritis, and scarlet fever, while there has been a substantial falling-off in measles, diphtheria and whooping cough.

"In order that this convention might have the benefit of the last word in their mortality experience, 45 of the leading life insurance companies have contributed their records for the first ten months of 1924, compared with the first ten months of 1923," said Dr. Rogers. "As these statistics include industrial insudance as well as ordinary insurance death claims, the survey is fairly representative of the entire population. This experience deals with approximately 230,000 deaths this year out of nearly 28,000,000 years of lives exposed.

"These figures indicate a decrease in the death rate of insured lives from 870 per 100,000 for 1923 to 825 per 100,000 for 1924. On the assumption that the improved health conditions herein reflected are representatives of the health conditions of the entire population, which seems reasonable, owing to the wide distribution of insured lives, the total number of deaths in the United States for 1924 will probably approximate 1,330,000 or a decrease of 30,000 from the 1,360,000 total deaths last year.

"The death rate from automobile accidents, including both adults and children, for the first ten months of 1924 was 15.7 per 100,000, as compared with 14.8 per 100,000 for the first ten months of 1923; 12.9 for 1922; 12.2 for 1921 and 10.8 for 1920. Using the experience of these companies as a basis, the total number of deaths from automobile accidents in this country for 1924 may be estimated at 17,750 as compared with 16,450 for last year.

"This is an alarming state of affairs and means should be found to remedy it. The argument has been advanced that the number of accidents is by no means keeping pace with the number of cars in use, but this is quite beside the mark. If a man is knocked down in the street by an automobile, it does not benefit him that the number of cars in the street is larger than it formerly was. It is the one offending car that counts so far as he and his family are concerned. The remedy lies in greater care in the issuing of automobile licenses, so as to eliminate persons temperamentally unfit to drive a car. Beside that, adequate punishment should be meted out to all persons guilty of inflicting injury upon others by careless driving. This method of locomotion has some to be an invaluable adjunct to modern life. It is so useful in industry and brings health and happiness to so many that, whatever happens, it has come to stay. The loss in this present year of 17,750 lives seems an unnecessarily high price to pay for this addition to our equipment. These deaths mean carelessness or a lack of skill and every effort should be made to minimize them.

"The suicide death rate increased from 11.6 for the first ten months of 1924. It is as if this method of finding relief from 'the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune' had come to be a fashion in the land.

"The most notable decrease in death rate is shown by influenza which dropped from 26.6 per 100,000 for the first ten months of 1923 to 11.4 for the first ten months of 1924. Other causes of death in which decreases in the death rate for the current year are indicated are typhoid fever, tuberculosis, organic diseases of the heart, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases, Bright's disease, cancer, cerebral hemorrhage and homicides.

"In children's diseases, increases for this year are shown for scarlet fever, meningitis and diarrhea and enteritis. Decreases are shown for measles, diphtheria and whooping cough."

Referring to the progress of the warfare against disease generally during the last 20 years or so, as disclosed by a study of the United States Census records, Dr. Rogers continued, in part:

"The success of the fight against pneumonia is very inspiring. In 22 years the mortality has been more than cut in two. The higher mortalities of 1920 were undoubtedly an aftermath of the great influenza epidemic of 1918-1919, which all of our companies have reason to remember. So far, influenza has proven itself to be very difficult to control. It has few characteristics by which it may be at once recognized. It may appear as a simple cold and its true nature may not be revealed until it has already assumed the proportions of an epidemic and the entire community has been exposed to it. To gain the mastery of so insidious a foe is extremely difficult.

"Our study of the progress of the warfare against disease has taken us through the entire list of the principal, the most important diseases and it will have been noticed that most of them are infections or the results of infections. We have observed notable improvement at the earlier ages in many of these disease groups and generally some improvement at the later ages. We have seen that the age groups most resistant to improvement are those in which not only the weight of the infections but the crippling after-effects of them bear most heavily; also that faulty habits of living are a factor in maintaining the high death rate.

"Speaking of faulty habits of living I may say that the experience of one of the great life companies in Germany during the Great War showed a mortality, inclusive of war losses, 12 percent better than during the years of peace, 1902 to 1913 inclusive.

"In the opinion of experts, this was the result of a restriction in diet, limitation in the consumption of alcoholic beverages and the larger amount of exercise which the Germans of the insuring classes had to take.

"In the light of these facts, people must understand that, in order to protect the heart and other vital organs, every infection, whether from acute disease or from a focus in the body, must be guarded against. It must be realized that a crowned tooth is likely to be a reflection upon the intelligence of its owner or upon the skill of his dentist; that diseased tonsils or sinuses must be eliminated, that the hygiene of the large intestine is far more important than a shave or a morning bath and, above all, that we may not throw upon the heart, already fatigued and scarred with the wear and tear of life, the extra burden of handling more food than the body needs. Elderly people should eat to live. They must no longer live to eat. When these lessons are learned, our statistics at the later ages will improve."

CONDITION IS STILL SERIOUS

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 12Samuel Gompers, American labor leader, was able to sit up on the side of his bed and take slight nourishment as his train left Laredo for San Antonio today. When the train left Laredo Mr. Gompers was resting easily. There was no change in his condition, doctors saying that it still looked serious. His physician said his heart and kidneys were giving trouble.

DRUNKEN DRIVERS MUST BE LABELED SO AND PARADE

Judge O. P. Estes of Oklahoma City has issued a judicial order that any person caught drunk at a wheel should be forced to parade through the town, with a police patrol clearing the way.

Across the backs of the luckless offenders are to be huge placards reading like this:

"Caught driving a Ford while drunk"

And the police patrol wagon that heads the parade through the principal streets of the town will carry in hugge black letters on its sides the names of the offenders.

The judge says that he is going to enforce the circus street parade order against all comers, man, woman, rich and poor, and that the chap who does not want his jag advertised to all the town had better keep it off an automobile.

See that the little blue health seal with its double barred cross is on the back of many of your holiday letters and packages. This is the Christmas seal of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association and it is by the sale of these seals and by cash contributions that the great effort is being made to stamp out the great White Plague in New Hampshire. Much has already been done and much more is planned. Help in the good work and save the children from the dread disease—tuberculosis.

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Prices Reasonable

FRESH PORK TO ROAST 17c
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SURPRISED AT PAYMENT TERMS

Paris, Dec. 12—There is no concealment in French official circles of the surprise caused by intimation that the United States cannot allow France more favorable terms in settlement of war debt than those granted Great Britain. It was recalled that France was neither consulted nor informed when Premier Baldwin went to Washington to negotiate the funding of the British debt and that the French government learned of the terms on which the debt was settled through the press, although there were certain political consideration involved in the British policy at that time that seriously interested France. Therefore, the French cannot now understand why the British government should interest itself in the Franco-American settlement.

Twenty-one candidates reported to Coach Arthur D. Mulvaney of the Kennebunk High basketball team for the opening practice session. Among the squad members are three veterans from the 1923-24 team, Miner, Coombs and Day. "Abe" Kelley, another letter man, will report after the Christmas holidays.

Useful Christmas Gifts
At January Mark-Down Prices

FUR TRIMMED CLOTH COATS
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SILK, WOOL AND VELVET DRESSES
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ODD AND END LOTS OF COATS AND WOOL DRESSES at
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SHOULDERS—Extra lean; fresh; no better; 4 to 8 lbs 15c lb.
PORK—To roast; strictly fresh; lean. Cut to any size 16 1-2c
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HAMS — Fresh smoked. Whole or 6 to 15 lb. cuts 18 1-2 c
SIRLOIN — Boned and rolled, with tenderloin, no waste; very economical 30c
30c—SLICED HAM, Lean; special—30c
HAMBURGER — Lean; fresh. This meat is sold at 20c lb. Our Price .. 12 1-2c
BACON—By strip .. 25c lb
5 for 25c—GRAPEFRUIT—5 for 25c
YOUNG PIG PORK—Small loins; fresh; very tender 22c
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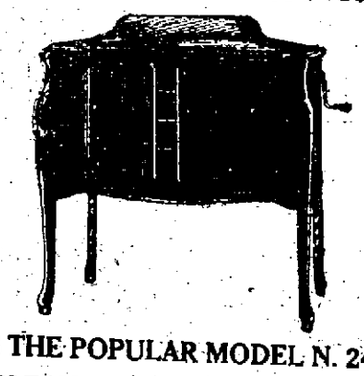

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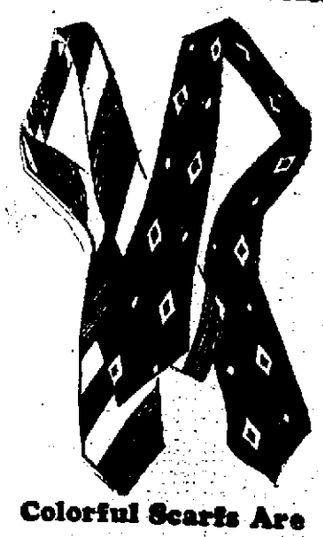

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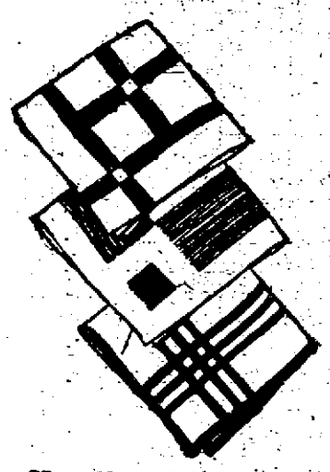

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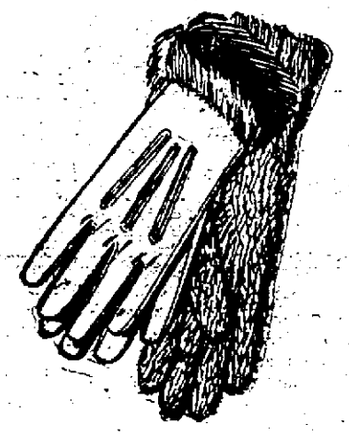
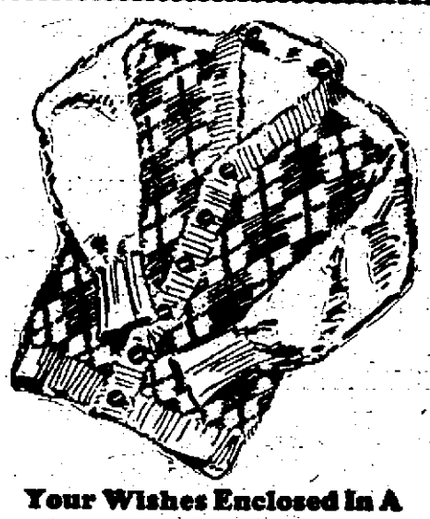
Pocket And Disposition



Gloves Bear The Palm
And Knuckle Down
To No Present



Your Wishes Enclosed In A
Fleecy Sweater Are Doubly
Warm And Welcome

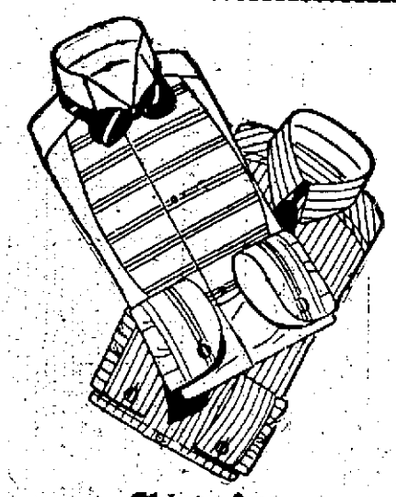
Hose Are
Two Feet Ahead Of
Other Gifts You May Pick

Here's Light On The Dark Question:

"What'll I Give A Man For Christmas?"

MANY a holiday present might just as well bear the tag, "Forget it!". Something to wear is the gift in 1924 that isn't forgotten in 1925. How can a man put out of his mind what he puts on his back, neck, hands or feet? It unites the essential elements of the perfect purchase. There is unlimited usefulness to the one who receives and a limited price to the one who gives. The waste that is shocking about the good old Christmas stocking is the cash squandered on trash. This year, whether you be a man buying for a man, or whether you be the head of the head of the house—woman—in quest of a remembrance for the head of the house, choose Gifts To Wear. They will raise a man in his own respect and you in his, and will make him subscribe all the more resolutely to the creed—

"Dress Well And Succeed"



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The Holiday Gift Seeker

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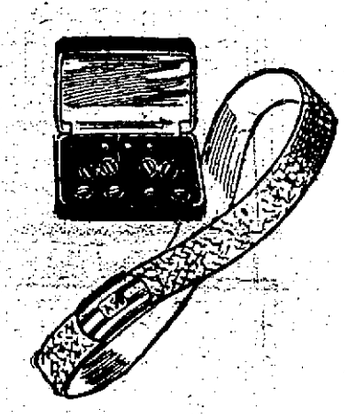
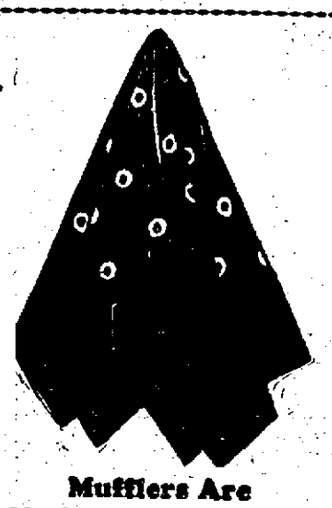
The Seasoned Golfer



Belts Are The Finest
Present Going 'Round,
But Jewelry
Is The Gem Of Gifts

Wideawake Christmas
Shoppers Choose
Pajamas First Of All



Mufflers Are
Neck-And-Neck With
Any Remembrance
In The Whole List

The Well-Dressed Man

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

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The Straight-Back Sack

Trying to catch every arrow that is shot from the bow of fashion may be good exercise, but it's bad judgment. Moreover, to be successful at it one must belong to that leisure class which has nothing in particular to do except particularly nothing. Such men still flourish in the Old World, but they are mostly of the type lampooned by Robert B. Brough when he wrote: "Office he'll hold and patronage sway; fortunes and lives he will vote away; and what are his qualifications?—one; he's the Earl of Fitzdotterel's eldest son."

In this country, where the man without a job is a man without respect, we devote nothing like the attention to style that they give it abroad, because we have nothing like the time. Hence, changes in fashion are not as swift as as they are over-ocean. Correct dress means more than style here. You can wear your clothes until they wear out, instead of merely until the fashion goes out. This makes the American's wardrobe an investment, not a speculation.

Follow style, but don't chase it. Wear what you look best in. Don't split hairs about the precise set of a sleeve or the exact lay of a lapel. Own enough suits, overcoats and accessories to permit frequent changes and to meet the obligation of every occasion, from the golf course to the course dinner. Be as well-groomed as you are well-dressed. Then, put out your feet and put your clothes out of your mind. That's all there is to a smart appearance.

Both the semi-straight and straight-back suits are favorites just now among young men and especially college men. The accompanying sketch outlines the correct drape of this style which concentrates the fullness in the back, but keeps the sides and hips trim-fitting. The coat has 3 buttons, flap pockets and a vent or none. It is about 30 inches long.

While it is a perfectly proper distinction that trousers for town wear should be plain-bottom and trousers for knockabout and the country should be turned up, most men prefer "cuffs" on all trousers whether to go with business and lounge suits or with country clothes. Indeed, the broad 2-inch turn-up, instead of the usual 1¾ fold, is yet at the peak of its popularity. Straight-hanging, full-draped trousers of the so-called English type are still smart, but the early balloon-like exaggerations of cut are bad form.

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The Week's new Music

Russian Folk Songs by Chaliapin—Heifetz and Schumann-Heink Also Featured

Vigorous, deep-throated melodies of the Old Russia are chosen by Feodor Chaliapin for his records this week. *"Down the Peterskyi"* is a Moscow street song which begins dramatically, finally developing into a vigorous, thick-booted dance. *"Dubin-ushka,"* a Russian laborers' song, is a variation on the *"Song of the Volga Boatmen,"* heavily harmonized, with a terrible refrain.

Heifetz chooses two melodies by living composers for his records this week—*"Stimmung"* (An Impression), is just that, a modern bit of violin melody with new and unusual harmonies. Godowsky's *"Waltz in D Major"* is a beautiful number in powerfully individual style.

A new record issued this week pairs Mme. Schumann-Heink's lovely singing of two old German folk-songs. The ever-beloved *"Der Tannenbaum"* (The Christmas Tree) has as a companion the gently tender *"Du, Du liegst Mir Im Herzen"* (You Live in My Heart), two simple and rich songs appropriate to the season.

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Two Timely Pipe-Organ Records

The grandeur of the pipe-organ contributes two splendid recordings of Christmas hymns—the Portuguese and the perennially glorious *"Silent Night."* The full range of this versatile instrument is employed by Mark Andrews in presenting them to us through these records.

If you can imagine something like a slow, dreamy fox-trot you can anticipate Elsie Baker's new record of *"Sleepy Hollow Tune."* It is drowsily beautiful. Her second is *"When Love Dies,"* the waltz once known as *"Vienna, Vanishing Fair City,"* recently heard on a schrammel orchestra record.

Wendell Hall continues to check up on the weather man. This week he sings a second installment of *"It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo',"* sung to his own ukelele, to which he offers the contradictory observation that *"We're Gonna Have Weather."*

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Plenty to Dance To

George Olsen and His Music lead off this week with *"Slave of Love,"* a softly barbaric fox-trot. Paired with it is *"Because They All Love You"* by Barney Rapp and His Orchestra, a steady, full-harmonied dance.

Ted Weems and Jan Garber take sides on a new record, the first offering *"Traveling Blues"* with the new quick interlude before the close. *"If You Don't Want Me,"* by the Garber organization is a wild Afric fox-trot with apparently a bit of the ague at the wind-up.

Song numbers now in the dance column this week are *"All Alone With You In a Little Rendezvous"* by International Novelty Orchestra, and *"The Pal That I Loved Stole the Gal That I Loved"* by Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra. If the latter is subjectively somewhat lachrymose, it nevertheless makes an excellent slow waltz. The first is a brisk fox-trot.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Patrons of the Peoples Ice & Coal Co.:

I wish to state that it has become expedient for me to discontinue business as the Peoples Ice & Coal Co., doing business as ice and coal dealer; and, that I am about to engage in another line of endeavor.

Owing to the pleasant relations that have existed between this company and the PORTSMOUTH ICE CO., INC., I bespeak your present and future patronage for them.

JOHN A. MORRISSEY

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willey of Philbrick Road have returned from Portland where they attended the Maine State Grange.

Miss Ella J. Martin and guest Mrs. Julia A. Senter were guests of Mrs. John Marston of Philbrick road on Wednesday.

The Sons of Veterans are to hold their second annual New Years Frolic Dec. 31 at Cookson's. Another good time assured.

Dandelions were picked on Wednesday at Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Lydia Turner who has been passing two days at her home on Whipple St., returned to Dorchester, Mass., today.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy, Sec. of Maine branch of the Lords Day League of New England will preach at the Second Christian church. His subject will be: "Keeping America American"

Roberts and Grace have put a new bus in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Remick have rented the Turner residence on Whipple street.

Albert L. Sprague has been appointed to represent the Second M. E. church on the committee on Old Home Week organized by the Kittery Community Service Association.

One week from tonight George J. Volz, General Secretary of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. will speak before the Piscataqua Men's Club in the vestry of the Second M. E. church. There will also be special music and "a feed." All men interested are heartily invited.

Mrs. Ida M. Otis will have a Christmas gift sale at her home, Kittery, Dec. 10-11. 1w d5

Members of Kittery Grange are visiting Rye Grange this evening. Members going in their own cars wait at Wallingford Sq. Those not having any way of going meet at Wallingford Sq. at 6.30 when those having cars will make arrangements to accommodate those who haven't cars.

This evening at Traip Academy the football team will hold its annual benefit. An evening's entertainment has been prepared, including a professional strong man, who was and will soon, go back to the stage. He has been in many moving picture productions and will perform several startling feats this evening.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS
Bridge Lamps $3.00
at
WEBBER'S
"The Store With the Steps"
Tel. 2131-W.

Gladys Eunice Mellon of Wyman Ave., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Greenland, N. H.

The name of Ruth Miller was unintentionally omitted from the honor role of Traip Academy this month.

Leon Thompson of Greenland is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Mellon of Wyman Ave.

A five day school of religious education will be conducted by the Sunday school of the Second M. E. church from January 12-16. Four Methodist churches of the surrounding territory are co-operating. Two teachers will be here from Portland, Maine. All young men and women of the town should take this five day course of training. The course taught will be "How to Teach Religion" by Butts, and "The Junior Method in the Church School" by Powell. The registration fee is small and the courses of infinite value to young men and women as well as older people. Sunday school teachers particularly will enjoy the course. Keep the dates in mind.

The first rehearsal for the splendid Pageant to be put on in the Second M. E. church auditorium on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 21st, will take place in the auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. All those desiring to take part please be present.

Santa Claus will visit the Second M. E. church on the evening of Dec. 24, the night before Christmas. A wonderful time is promised the kiddies and there will be two loaded Christmas trees. Kiddies, plan to be there.

Tom Mix at Wentworth Hall Friday ant Saturday nights in "Ladies to Board." 2t d12-13

The York County Trust Company of Kittery has recently sent out the Christmas Club checks for 1924, this being the most successful of any year since its start. The new club for 1925 is now open, and the public is cordially invited to join and participate in the distribution of next years checks, which will furnish money for the many calls which the month of December demands. Join now. 2w d11

Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh is restricted to her home on Wentworth street by an attack of the grip.

Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S., is planning for a food sale to be held on Dec. 19.

Judge Justin H. Shew is confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness.

Mrs. George D. Boulter is passing a few days in Waterville, Me.

The condition of Mrs. John Grant of Main street, who underwent surgical treatment at the Portsmouth hospital on Saturday last is reported as being very favorable, which is pleasing news to her many friends, who wish her a speedy return to health.

Children's Night was pleasantly observed by Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S., at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. A very pleasing program of songs and recitations was given by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Woods. During the evening Santa Claus was in evidence, there was a prettily decorated Christmas tree, and presents for both old and young, which caused fun for all. Pop corn balls and apples were served. Many pretty costumes were worn by the children.

Edward H. Standish is restricted to his home on Love lane by illness.

UNIVERSALIST NOTES

The Clock Social and Dramatic evening, postponed on account of sickness, will be held as announced Tuesday next at 7.30 with the full program of entertainment. The admission will be a silver offering at the door. The proceeds will be used for a clock for the Sunday School. A generous offering means a generous clock that will give good returns.

The final and full rehearsal of "Popping the Question," with Mrs. Brown will be on Saturday at 6 o'clock.

The Christmas services and festivities are well under way. A double quartette will give the beautiful cantata "Holy Night" at the Christmas Musical Vespers Sunday, Dec. 21, at 5 o'clock.

The committee on Sunday School Christmas-time is planning a jolly evening for child and adult at the tree festivities, with drama, story and fun.

The usual Christmas offering at the tree will be the school's gifts to the boys and girls of the Near East Relief Work.

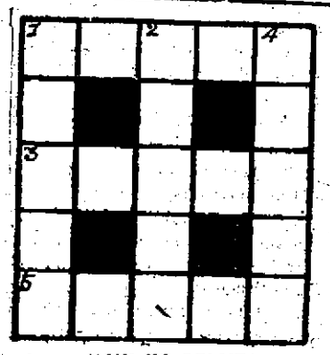
On Sunday next at the morning service the pastor will speak on "The Measure of One's Strength."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends who by word and deed aided us in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes and Spiritual Bouquets.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn and family
Mrs. Katherine Gibson
Mr. Michael Quinn
Miss Mary Burns
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burns
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNally.

JUNIOR Cross Word PUZZLE



HOW TO SOLVE

One letter to each white square. Words start in numbered squares going either across (Horizontal) or up and down (Vertical.) The words in CAPITAL letters below have same meaning as the missing word. Remember letters when placed in the squares should spell a word up and down or across.

(Horizontal)

1. Noun—Ming PORCELAIN is either dull red or blue.

3. Verb—A mountain goat BOUNDS from crag to crag.

5. Adjective—They unfurled an UNSOILED flag above the new school.

(Vertical)

1. Noun—Little babies are often attacked by a terrible PAIN

2. Noun—The carvers of Switzerland model a LIKENESS of some familiar object of wood.

4. Noun—MALICIOUS BURNING cost Rome much of her glory.

(Answer will follow in tomorrow's paper.)

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By Edna Wallace Hopper

I long paid $5.00 per box for my face powder. So do most beauties in the movies and on the stage. We have them made to order, by the greatest of experts, and no price is too high to pay.

I have for 40 years consulted the leading powder experts. I have obtained their best, regardless of the cost. So many of my friends have for decades ordered their powders through me.

When I offered my beauty helps to women, they overwhelmed me with requests for powder. They wanted to use what I use. But I could not offer them this powder at the price I paid.

So I went to the makers. I told them I could sell a million boxes at ordinary prices. They finally agreed to supply it—my identical powders—under my name.

Now you can obtain it. Every druggist and toilet counter has it. It comes in two types. One is heavy, clinging, cold cream powder. That is the type I like best. But the other is light and fluffy. The heavy powder in square box costs $1.00, the light in round box 50c.

You will find these supreme creations. No powders you have used can compare. Any face powder branded Edna Wallace Hopper is an exquisite product.

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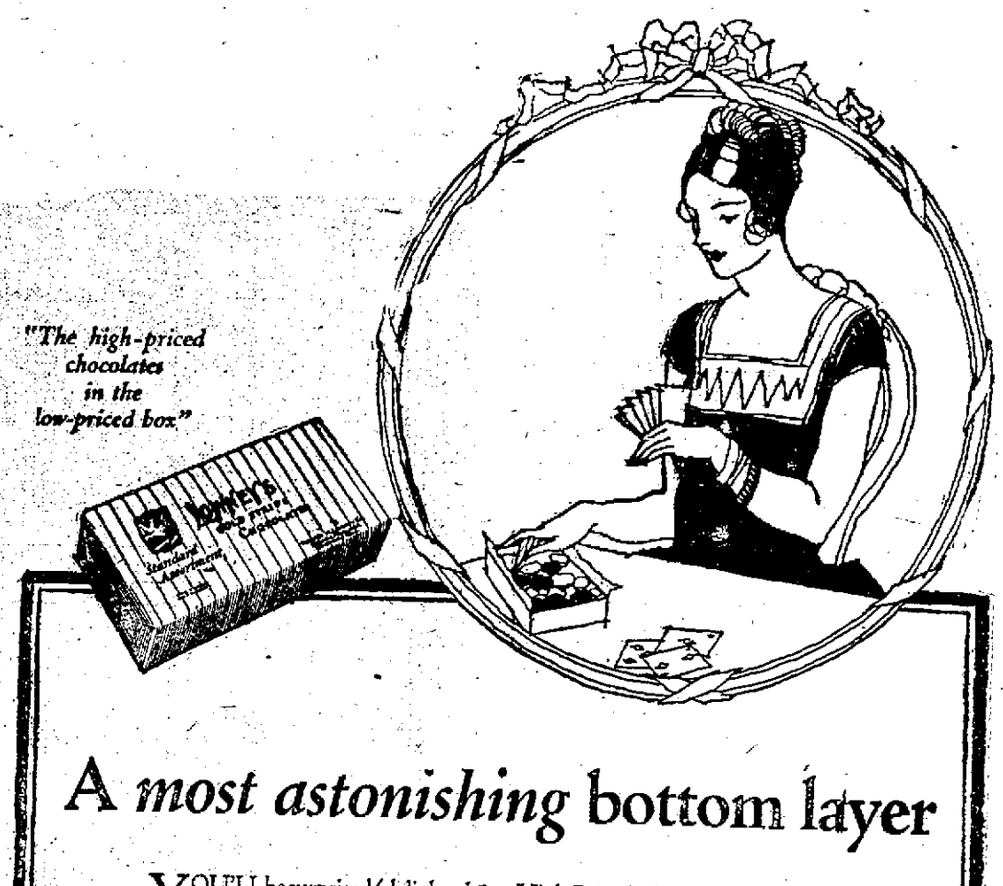

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THE musicians play, the lights grow dim. . . . Then a beam of light from the projection machine and the movie is on. Those who paid settle back in their seats comfortably. For the next two hours they will be amused.

Perhaps the first scene shows a group of men trying to climb a precipitous incline. One slips . . . he falls over a cliff and is saved by the rope wrapped about his body. A thrill runs through the audience. . . .

The scene changes. Now it is a forest fire. The heroine is determined to run the engine through the blazing trees to reach her hero and save him from death. The camera is on the engine. Through the fire the audience goes, with the picture. Another thrill. . . .

So it goes for two hours. The silent people of the screen become more than passing shadows. They are real. Each man and woman in the audience imagines HE or SHE is in their places.

EASY JOB, INDEED!

But does the audience ever stop to consider the hazards attached to this business of thrilling the 20,000,000 or more motion picture fans in the United States? Not so you could notice it!

To the average person in the audience a movie actor is a person who has a million dollars in the bank and an easy job. To them the cameraman is a gentleman whose life is one grand waltz.

Perhaps sometimes this is true. In most cases it is emphatically not true. There are a host of people whose names never come before the public who give themselves unstintingly and risk their lives that America and the world may be amused.

We refer to the professional thrill-maker. The cameraman. The daredevil. The man who "doubles" for the star when there is a bit of work to be done that might cost one's precious neck.

Supt. Stecker in A Friendly Tussle

MOVIE DIRECTOR REYNOLDS HUNTS LOCATIONS.

Percy Hilburn

LILLIAN BOYER HANGS BY A FOOT

HILBURN WENT THROUGH FLAMES

THRILL ALL GONE

Such a man—he is but one among many—is Percy Hilburn, cameraman for a Hollywood movie concern.

Hilburn has faced death so many times that all the thrill of it is gone.

He has faced it on earth, under the earth, on water, under the water and in the air.

Hilburn is a movie hero, but not the type who does his "perils" by doubles, nor receives public applause for them. "He's the man behind," a cameraman who grinds for others' plaudits.

Hilburn went to Brooklyn, N. Y., from his father's southwestern ranch in 1907, handicapped by the name of Percy, but more than offsetting this by his 5 feet 11½ inches of daring—and brilliant red hair.

Casting about a bit, he decided to become a motion picture cameraman. He obtained employment—and a most strenuous initiation. As he tells his first experience:

BATTLE WITH PIRATES

"It was a pirate picture we were to shoot off Oyster Bay.

"The main thrill was to be a battle between a sailboat and a number of pirates in rowboats.

"I was detailed the first day to get the scenes the sailboat crew would see as they looked down into the pirates' boats. To do this it was deemed advisable to tie me to the bowsprit of the sailboat, face down and with only my hands free. Not foreseeing coming events, I made no objection.

"Everything was fine until we got into rough water. Then, with each dip of the bow, down would go my head under water, mouth and nose and ears filling. But through it all I clutched my camera.

"At length when we got back to land, I half drowned and filled crown to soles with salt water, the director asked me what I had got. I told him it was impossible to 'shoot' on account of the water dashing against my camera.

"'Too bad,' he answered. 'We'll have to do it over.'"

"But I profited by my experience and fixed myself so that the waves hit me sideward next time."

Hilburn's most nerve-wracking experience came in the Rocky Mountain range in Canada.

TICKLISH JOB

"The thriller in this bit of film was to be a canoe accident. After 'shooting' the upset, the director wanted a couple of views of the bark racing down through a particularly pernicious stretch of rapids.

"The only way to get to the water's edge from the cliff above was by means of ropes. The canoes had to be lowered the same way.

"I was stationed on a rock in the middle of the rapids, and some French Canadians we had picked up as helpers were on the banks with long poles to catch the canoes before they drifted too far down stream, so we could repeat.

"But they didn't. They lost all the canoes, and I was mad. I stood on my rock and called them every name I could think of in every language I knew.

"They didn't answer, but sulked and looked at me from under their eyebrows—quite as expressive as words.

ALL OVER AGAIN

"After I had exhausted myself, I made my way to shore, fully expecting to be mobbed. But they didn't say a word nor lift a finger.

"We made our way back to camp, and the next day returned to 'shoot' the scenes over again. I had to be lowered over the side of the cliff as on the day previous.

"Imagine it. There I was dangling in the air 300 feet above the jagged rocks and swirling rapids, the only thing between me and ugly death being the rope held by these men whom I had so thoroughly cursed the day before! It was the longest short time I ever put in in my life. And when I reached the ground in safety, I can tell you I was the happiest man in two continents."

Hilburn has not escaped injury. His ribs particularly have suffered, having been broken three times and less badly injured many more.

An ugly scar in his stomach was obtained in a way he considers amusing—in retrospect.

"We were filming a comedy in which the eloping couple made their escape across a stream by jumping in a dredger and riding across in the load of dirt.

"The director told the man he could open the bottom of the dredger and let the dirt and the dummy elopers (they used dummies for it) slide through when he said 'All right.' That was the signal.

A MISTAKE, BUT—

"This was done. Then I was sent up to get some downward 'shots' of what the elopers saw in their supposed ride in the dredger.

"When the swing had been made and while I was still in the dredger eight feet above ground, the director wished to tell me that I had enough so he yelled to me 'all right.' With that the dredgerman opens her up, and down I come through the teeth with the whole load of dirt tumbling all about me.

"My stomach was badly ripped by the teeth, and my nose was saved to me by an inch or so."

In the early days of the motion picture industry, explosives were not understood by movie men as they are today. That fact alone saved the life of Percy Hilburn.

The "shot" Hilburn was after was of a blast which was to blow out a mountain. One hundred and sixty tons of dynamite were to be used.

Hilburn stationed himself about 700 yards away, while the directors and actors went much further back.

"ARE YOU KILLED?"

Hilburn trained his camera, when bang! up went the mountain and the sky became thick with pebbles and rocks overhead.

Then came the other members of the company yelling, "Are you killed? Are you killed?"

"Never touched," he answered. It was the truth. He had got so close that the debris all went over his head. A hundred yards further back from the mountain and he would almost inevitably been killed or seriously injured.

"The next thing the director wanted to know after discovering me alive was whether I had 'got' the blast on the film. Would you believe, I had been so scared I didn't know whether I had turned or not. But when we got the film developed, there it all was. I had turned the crank automatically."

Hilburn was the cameraman in "Animals at Large," which turned out truer to name than the author had planned. A number of them got loose and caused a wild animal hunt for several days. Also during this picture, Hilburn had a fracas with a lion, resulting in one broken camera and a badly mauled man.

GLAD IT'S OVER

In a forest fire picture, Hilburn had another experience which he is glad is in the past instead of the future.

His assignment was to ride through in an engine, through eleven acres of the flaming pines. The trip was estimated as one of 60 seconds. But something went wrong with the engine and it was much longer.

"The girl in the cab fainted," says Hilburn, "and we had a most exciting time. Asbestos clothing which we wore and wet blankets we had taken for precautionary reasons saved us, but not without a bit of singeing and much smoke absorption."

Another time Hilburn was shooting a train accident, in which the engine was to hurtle over the broken end of a bridge. A platform had been built for him and his camera.

But at the last moment the director decided a better effect would be obtained if the end of the bridge from which the engine was to leap was raised.

"We didn't realize it then, but he couldn't have aimed better if he had been a trained gunner," Hilburn relates.

When the engine came hurtling through the air straight at him, there was only one thing for the cameraman to do, duck. And he did it. His camera ended in scattered debris some 40 feet away.

"But fire and explosives are the tricklest of them all," declares Hilburn. "I think chances are better risking death in any other form than these two."

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Friday, Dec. 12

Station KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eastern Standard Time

6.30 p. m.—Concert by Meyer Davis Orchestra from Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh.

7.15 p. m.—Stockman reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.

7.20 p. m.—Daddy Winkum.

7.45 p. m.—Business Review by S. F. Fannon.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Star Electric Male Quartet from Erie, Pennsylvania, assisted by Cecil Spargo, violin soloist

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Ill.
The Twenty-Four Hour Station
Central Standard Time

6.02 to 6.18 p. m.—News, financial and final markets furnished by the Union Trust Company, Chicago Journal of Commerce and United States Department of Agriculture.

6.35 to 7.00 p. m.—Children's bedtime story told by Walter Wilson who is known to the little ones as "Uncle Bob."

7.00 to 7.30 p. m.—Dinner concert broadcast from the Congress Hotel.

7.30 to 8.00 p. m.—Program broadcast from KYW's studio in the offices of the Duncan Sisters Music Publishing Company.

8.00 p. m.—Speeches under the auspices of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

9.00 to 10.00 p. m.—Midnight revue. This is a Westinghouse-Chicago Evening American feature broadcast from KYW's studio in Hearst Square.

11.00 to 2.30 a. m.—Midnight revue continued.

Westinghouse Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass.

Eastern Standard Time

Studios: Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.; Boston Herald-Traveler-Westinghouse, Hotel Brunswick, Boston

6.00 p. m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic Trio, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.00 p. m.—Market report as furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture at Boston.

7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story for the Kiddies from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.15 p. m.—Current Book Review prepared by the Court Square Book Store.

7.30 p. m.—Lesson of a course in "Music Appreciation" given under the auspices of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education, with Prof. Stuart Mason of the New England Conservatory of Music as lecturer, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.

10.00 p. m.—Program arranged by Mrs. Mary G. Reed, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Music Clubs, presenting the past winners of the Federal contest, from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

11.00 p. m.—Concert by Cora Claiborne, contralto; Mrs. Eleanor Turner LaZazzera, accompanist; and the Westinghouse Philharmonic Trio, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

11.30 p. m.—Program of dance music by McEnelly's Singing Orchestra from Cook's Butterfly Ballroom.

THE NEW ENGLAND PRIMER

Questions You Should Be Able to Answer.

Answers Next Monday in This Column.

1. What is the largest city of Vermont?

2. Is Manchester, New Hampshire, on the Merrimack river?

3. Where is the fort of Pemequid?

4. From what is the name Rhode Island derived?

5. What other state in New England celebrates Patriot's Day besides Massachusetts?

Answers to Questions in the New England Primer of December 11:

1. The House of Seven Gables is at Salem, Massachusetts.

2. Pawtucket, Massachusetts, was ceded to Rhode Island in 1862, consolidating into the present Pawtucket in 1874.

3. Eastport is situated on an island, and is the largest most easterly of any large community in the United States.

4. The Housatonic river runs south in the western section of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

5. Fall River is the city on land ceded by Massasoit.

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The schools will not close until Dec. 23, two days before Christmas, this year and will reopen the Monday after New Year, giving a 10 days vacation.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NOTES

Summers in Newmarket

Frank Steers of Gloucester, R. I., recently chosen state senator in that state has a summer home in Newmarket.

Is Candidate

Edwin P. Jones of Chester, a selectman of that town, is a candidate for doorkeeper, the first from Rockingham County.

In Exeter

Governor and Mrs. McMaster of South Dakota were in Exeter recently visiting their son, a student at Philips Exeter Academy. Governor McMaster was recently elected U. S. Senator from So. Dakota.

Reopen Hospital

Exeter's remodeled hospital has been opened for public inspection. Since early in the spring the wing has been under construction. It will now soon be ready for patients. Many of the rooms are finished in memory of benefactors.

The institution is now modern in all departments. A feature is the erection of two attractive sun parlors with smoking rooms adjoining, and a children's room.

30,000,000 BOARD FEET OF LUMBER IN TOYS OF XMAS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Ten thousand first assistants to Santa Claus have knocked off work for the year, after cutting more than 30,000,000 board feet of lumber into the curious shapes demanded by the rulers of toyland. There are nearly 400 establishments in the United States taking orders from Santa Claus. One manufacturer of toys in New York state uses 2,000,000 feet of lumber every year, and the total value of the products of the industry in all parts of the United States reaches $35,000,000.

That takes a tremendous number of trees, the American Tree Association points out in a bulletin calling attention to argument for reforestation.

These commercial Santa Clauses, the toy makers, ply their trade largely in the East. New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan are the states in which the bulk of the industry is located. As forest resources have been gradually used up in the East, however, the manufacturers have had to depend upon timber brought from the west and the south.

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A Heritage of the Sea

As sun and shadow, so are the contrasts in the lives of men—and in their commerce. Scanning briefly over the history of a century of New England commerce after Revolutionary days, we find the traders of our section alternating between worldwide success and almost complete paralysis. It was the indomitable will to persevere despite reverses that brings a happier story at the end.

After the Treaty of Paris in 1783, which ended the war, the American markets were flooded with British goods. Ships flying the English flag were crowded along the docks of our harbors. American ships by the treaty were forbidden to trade in ports controlled by Britain, even the West Indies trade being reserved for English ships. It looked as though the growing prestige of American shipping was to be eclipsed for good.

Then came trouble between England and France, and the United States suddenly found herself the greatest neutral trade-carrying nation of the world. History was rehearsing for the staging of that other similar development of our times when again we as a nation in the early days of the World War made the greatest marine strides known to any nation. By 1800, American ships were seen in every port of the world.

But President Jefferson was a great believer in non-interference as the solvent of war. A drastic Embargo Act was passed by the American government in 1807 which forbade American ships from foreign trade. It was thought by the proponents of this measure that if American ships were withdrawn the European struggle must cease. But France and England managed to continue fighting. Ships rotted at the docks along our Atlantic coast, until finally restrictions were lessened to some extent in the Non-Interference Act. You will enjoy reading in any good history the political struggle over these maritime acts.

Then came the War of 1812, with its body blow to American shipping. In 1807 our foreign trade as a nation totalled $108,000,000; in 1814 it was reduced to $13,000,000. And on the coming of peace in 1816, came again the surge of British goods into our harbors.

Steadily and slowly the marine interests struggled on, and with mounting success. Strangely enough, this section at first paid little heed to the coming of steam vessels. Reliance on the clipper ship seemed natural, but steam would have its way and by 1861 one-fifth of American ships were propelled by steam. These ships were almost all wooden, however, while England had turned largely to iron hulls. It is a remarkable fact that despite all these dark days by 1855 America controlled one-third of the world tonnage.

In appreciation of the present day trade of New England, we cannot forget the grim tenacity, generation after generation, with which the commercial leaders of our New England struggled on.

The part played by New England ships in the Civil War will be reviewed briefly in this series one week from today.

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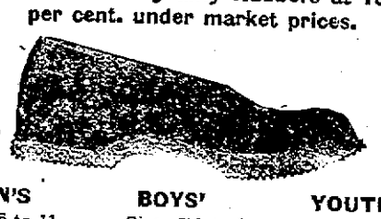
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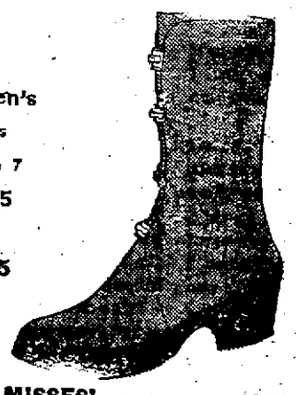
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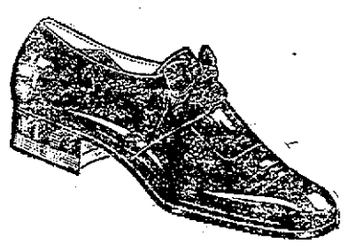
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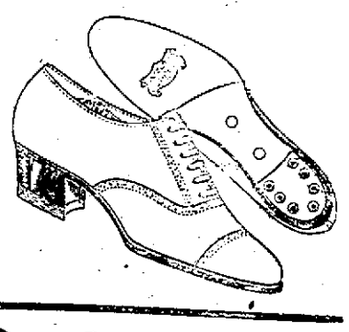
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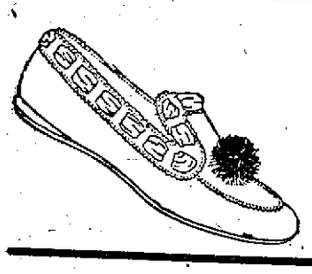
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MACHINE WILL HANDLE ARMY CODE MESSAGES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 12—Secret messages for military purposes in the future will largely be mechanically coded, transmitted and decoded in the opinion of William F. Friedman, army code expert. This will overcome the present drawback of slowness and tediousness and eliminate the high degree of error incident to the difficulty of the work.

The code and cipher section of the office of the chief signal officer is examining various types of secret message sending devices, and compiling codes and ciphers for possible use in war time.

Mr. Friedman is a captain in the signal officers reserve corps. There are certain types of simple ciphers that can be solved mechanically, he says, but the complex sort of cipher requires a high degree of analytic skill, patience, experience and hard work, and takes a peculiarly constituted type of mind. By a trick use of a certain enciphering and deciphering machine in the code and cipher section, it can be made to translate and write various foreign languages.

Speaking of utilizing automatic means to perform the operations of coding, transmitting and decoding, Mr. Friedman said:

"A well-constructed machine can be relied on not to make many errors, and will function very much quicker than man. What is required in a machine is that it should produce cryptograms difficult to read without the key and that it should be very rapid in its operation with the key. It should be simple mechanically, not bulky, easily repaired and transported and practical in its operation."

It is a curious fact of psychology that the average layman thinks he can develop an absolutely secret system of communication, Mr. Friedman commented, but that is very far from realization, when all factors that have to be taken into account are considered.

Mr. Friedman is a Cornell graduate and became interested in this work when studying plant genetics at laboratories in Illinois. Literary ciphers first engaged his attention, and as America drifted toward the World War, military ciphers became his hobby. His wife also is a cipher expert. During the war Mr. Friedman directed a course of instruction in codes for army officers and later went to France to solve German codes and ciphers.

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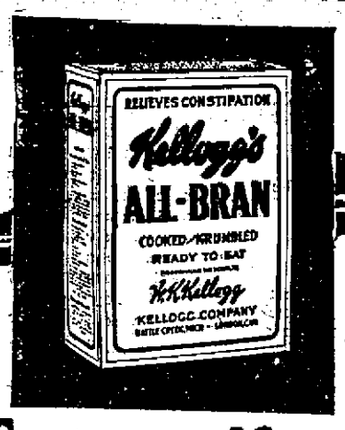

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Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

The Postoffice Department is especially vigilant this season in collecting its just revenue. Many parcels will be examined to see that no writing has been placed inside, other than the greetings as noted above, and Postmaster Conner urges everyone to follow the instructions and so avoid delays and postage due bills to be paid by the addressees.

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A TYPICAL Parisian street frock is this one of black velveteen with red and gold embroidery and pearl buttons down the front. The simple turnover collar is the type that is particularly in demand now, and the sleeves show a new line.

NO DEMAND FOR MAINE POTATOES

Washington, Dec. 12—New England senators and congressmen are being besieged with questions regarding the possibility of sending to Ireland the ten million bushels of potatoes now awaiting sale, using for transportation the idle ships of the United States.

The story seems to be curren in New England that there is a famine in Ireland and the United States Shipping Board and the Department of Commerce would favor such use of ships and the shipment of surplus potatoes to Ireland. Telegrams and letters have flower into Congress asking information as to exact situation.

Senator Fernald of Maine, in answer to questions, said that he had taken up the matter with Secretary Hoover and had also telegraphed Maine authorities but found no reason to believe shipments to Ireland were contemplated.

There is a tremendous crop of potatoes in Maine," said the senator, "and the market is oversupplied but so far as I can ascertain there is no famine in Ireland nor have the Maine farmers taken steps to send their potatoes there.

"We need a market but all other potato raising states and countries are in precisely the same condition. It is not a question of transportation; it is a question of finding a market, and the situation that confronts the Maine farmer today is very bad. But I do not believe the ships will be utilized or that Ireland wants New England potatoes at this time.

"The potato raising states of New England apparently must face the serious situation for themselves."

FOOTBALL TEAM HAS NOT ELECTED CAPTAIN

Practically all the High schools have elected their football captains for next year with the exception of the local High school. This will not be done until there is a meeting of the athletic council and the letters are awarded for only the letter men are to vote. Coach Rice has had his data ready for the council for the past two weeks.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11—Speed limits were abolished by the Provincial legislature here Tuesday. Individual judgment and personal responsibility here after will govern the driving of automobiles in British Columbia. The legislature voted to force motorists to drive in such a manner as to avoid menace to public safety. Upon three convictions for offenses under the act a driver would lose his license.

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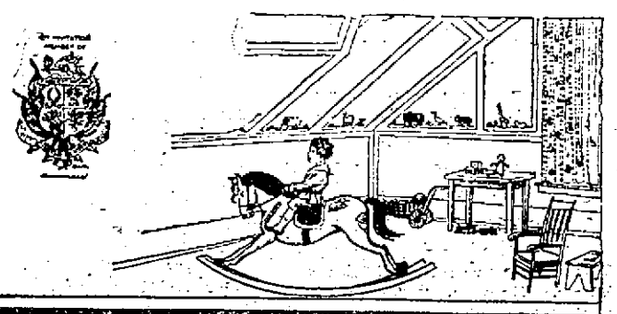

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Washington, Dec. 11.—Stress laid by Secretary Wilbur on the immediate need for construction of 10,000-ton type cruisers to bring the Navy up to a 5-5-3 ratio equivalent with other treaty powers attracted attention yesterday to the probable size and power of these post-treaty craft as planned by American navy designers.

The naval secretary revealed one highly significant detail in his statement Monday to the House sub-committee. He disclosed that navy ordnance experts have already developed a new type of eight-inch rifle, that being the limit of size of guns for auxiliary craft set by the treaty.

"By increasing the initial velocity of the eight-inch shell, the striking power can be and has been greatly increased," he said. Increased velocity could be obtained either by improved explosives or increased length of gun.

The number of guns each of the 10 thousand tonners is to mount has not been disclosed. Intimations have come from abroad, however, that the British post-treaty cruisers will carry eight or 10 eight-inch guns or possibly nine, mounted in trios under light housing. The size of the cruiser presumably would permit such armament without radical loss of speed.

It is to be expected that the plans of both services contemplate maximum gun power consistent with high speed and fuel capacity for 10,000 or 12,000 miles without refueling.

STRAFFORD COUNTY NOTES

Withdraws Appeal

Donald E. Shea, of Manchester, who was found guilty in the Dover municipal court recently on the charge of committing an assault of an aggravated nature upon Mrs. Mary Dube and took an appeal from the decision of the court, after considering the matter more seriously withdrew his appeal and paid the fines and costs, amounting to $58.93.

Buy New Fine Truck

Officials of the Somersworth fire department have purchased a new soft suction hose which has been added to the equipment of the new American LaFrance motor apparatus. It is expected this additional equipment will add to the efficiency of the apparatus in many cases.

Start Work for Season

Responding to a call from Coach Paul Sweet a number of candidates for the relay team at the University of New Hampshire have started work for the indoor season. The team will be seen in action at the B. A. A. relay games at Boston and the American Legion games at Portland.

Rochester A. O. H. Elects

At a regular meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., of Rochester the following officers were elected: President, Thomas Hannon; vice-president, George Brennan; financial secretary, James Brennan; recording secretary, Dennis Brennan; treasurer, William J. Haley. The officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

High Standing

Dover high school has an unusually fine academic standing. The girls and boys from high school are entering the big colleges by examination. This is a feat for the citizens to be truly proud of in these days of continually increasing college requirements. Most people do not appreciate the high academic standing of Dover high school. This standing is higher than that of most high schools in cities of Dover's size and quite equal to thaat of the high schools in the larger cities.

Not Coming

George H. Gray of Fall River, Mass., who has been called to the pastorate of the Advent church at Farmington and had accepted, has reconsidered his acceptance of the call. The pulpit here Sunday was supplied by Rev. John Ely of Rochester. Ida Lake Dow may occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Elect Officers

Hermoine Temple, Pythian Sisters, elected the following officers recently: Past chief, Florence Lawrence; Most Excellent Chief, Hattie Dunlap; Excellent senior, Francis Blake; excellent junior, Nellie Authler; Manager, Roxie Littlefield; mistress of finance, Bessie Huntoon; mistress of records and correspondence, Augusta Locke; protector, Helen Richards; guard, Marion Gray.

Signs Extradition Papers

Gov. Fred H. Brown has signed extradition papers so that Joseph Mansur, arrested in Dover and wanted in Suffolk county, Massachusetts, to answer a charge of larceny, could be legally taken out of the state. Mansur was delivered to Massachusetts officers yesterday afternoon.

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The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

GOOD SKATING AT THE PINES

The two ponds at the Pines are frozen over and the ice is thick enough to be safe for a large crowd. The cold weather of the past two days has put on a good surface and Thursday evening there was a crowd enjoying the sport. The grounds are policed, one of the special officers of the Winter Sports association being on duty to see that everything is orderly. Flood lights will be thrown on the ponds but these moonlight nights they are not needed.

SWASEY COACHING HOCKEY AT U. OF N. H.

Henry Swasey is coaching the hockey team at the University of New Hampshire and although this is the first year that hockey has been a sport at the college and it is the first team, it is expected that they will make a good showing. There are a number of good former high school hockey players from the northern cities and towns and they are right at home on the ice.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas O. Amazeen late of Boston in the County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts deceased:—

Whereas there has been presented to said Court, a petition, the original of which is on file in said Court and may be examined by interested parties, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased and of the probate thereof in said State of Massachusetts duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Rockingham, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Rockingham.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner, Charles O. Amazeen is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said county, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court, and by causing an attested copy of the foregoing petition and this order to be given in hand or left at the abode of the State Treasurer of said state of New Hampshire at least twelve days prior to said Court.

Witness: Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1924.

ROBERT SCOTT, Register.

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CITATION

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COURT OF PROBATE

To all persons interested in the estate of Gilman H. Moulton late of North Hampton, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas Russell D. Moulton the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court.

Witness, Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1924.

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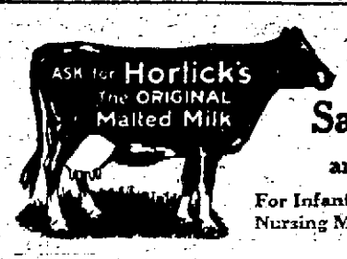

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COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Controversy With School Board Again Comes Up—Vote Canvassed

In addition to the canvass of the votes cast in the municipal election on Tuesday, the city council last evening transacted considerable business and entertained the two new member-elect, Charles E. Bailey and George P. Smalleon, who sat in at the session and watched how they did it.

The controversy between the board of instruction and the council, was brought to a head by a communication from Supt. of Schools W. H. Slayton, notifying the council that the auditor had refused to approve certain bills and that they had had to notify the creditors of the city that the bills had been approved by the school board but held up by the council. The communication was accompanied by a sstatment of the estimate for this month and that the board would be within its gross appropriation by making transfers from one department to another. The board also contested the legality of the council in making a segregated budget for the school board and stated that they had taken legal counsel on the matter.

Councilman H. E. Boynton answered the communication and inquired of Mayor Dexter if the board had authorized any such letter and the mayor said that he was not present at the last board meeting and could not tell. Mr. Boynton maintained that it was time that the school board functioned as such. He said he understood that the board never authorized the sending of such letters to the creditors and he read the rules of the board and the duties of the finance committee and claimed that the bills never were presented to that committee. It was the same old story, he said, of last year, creating a deficit and then coming to the council, which the members promised last year they would not do. Mayor Dexter showed copies of letters from outside creditors, in which they asked for an explanation of the reason the bills were held up. On motion of Councilman Boynton the communication was referred back to the board of instruction, to be referred to the finance committee of that board.

A communication from the Boston & Maine railroad, to the effect that it had, under the authority of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire and under the laws of 1917, erected warning disks at Young's crossing at Breakfast Hill, the Sally Holmes crossing on the Ocean road and the Barberry Lane crossing, and that the city would be expected to maintain them. Councilman Boynton asked that it be referred to the city solicitor and Mr. Sullivan said that he had the matter called to his attention and was impressed with the fact that the commission, as a matter of courtesy if nothing more, should have notified the city of a hearing so that it could be heard. He admitted that he did not know much about the nature of the signs or the cost of their maintenance. Councilman-elect Bailey, a Boston & Maine engineer, at the request of Mayor Dexter, explained that the signs were merely painted warning disks that were put up at some distance from the crossing to warn people that they were coming to a railroad crossing and that there would be little, if any, cost. The matter was then referred to the city solicitor with authority to sign the necessary papers required by the law.

The Standard Oil Co. is to greatly enlarge its plant at Nobel's Island and presented a petition to the council that it be given permission to erect two large storage tanks for gasoline, one to be 60x40 feet with a capacity of 846,229 gallons, and the other 40x30 feet with a capacity of 282,000 gallons, or over a million gallons in the two tanks, the tanks to be built in the rear of the present set and out on the point. Mayor Dexter explained that it would mean upward of $100,000 in taxable property and that the tanks would be safe and away from everybody. On motion of Mr. Boynton the petition was granted.

The employes of the Morley Button factory petitioned for a street light on Spinney's road and it was referred to the committee on street lights.

A petition for the erection of a six-stall fireproof garage on Kearsarge Way was granted.

The petition of Vincent DeCotte to build and maintain a garage and repair shop on his property on Boyd road was granted.

A petition for a gasoline pump on his own land on Lafayette road was granted to G. Garacci.

S. Toby asked permission to erect a gasoline pump on Lafayette road and it was granted on condition that the pumps and tanks be on his own land.

Leo Smith was granted a license to give a boxing show on Dec. 15.

Pat Gardner petitioned for a license to run a boxing show on Dec. 22, the net proceeds to go to the Christmas fund of the Salvation Army and it was granted.

A letter was received from the purchasing agent of Portland inquiring if the city had any horse-drawn fire engines it wished to dispose of, as they were in the market for one engine. The matter was referred to the committee on fire department to set a price on an engines and report. The city has three that it would gladly dispose of.

The monthly report of the meat inspector and the quarterly report of the city marshal were read and filed.

Councilman Gray, for the committee on street lights, reported on the petition for the moving of a street light on Cabot street, near Coffin's Court, and said that the committee had made an investigation, found light on the court, and that it was inexpedient to move the light on Cabot street, and the report was accepted.

The same committee reported favorably for a street light on Summer street, between Austin and Middle streets and this report was accepted and adopted.

The vote was canvassed in long form and at the conclusion the customary resolution declaring the mayor and members of the council elected was passed.

Councilman Boynton stated that the United States government had entered suit against the city for an abatement of taxes on the Atlantic Corporation and Atlantic Heights, claiming that they were excessive, and another suit that the taxes be abated on the ground that the government, having taken over the mortgages on the two plants, was not subject to taxes. He moved that the mayor be authorized to employ counsel to assist the city solicitor in defending the suit, and this was carried.

The auditor's report of bills amounting to $13,999.49 was ordered paid.

Adjourned until Dec. 30.

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One of the finest residences in the city. Seven rooms and screened in piazza on first floor; 6 chambers and bath on second floor, and maid's room on third. Laundry and bath in basement; extra lavatories and toilets. Steam heat and furnace, electric lights and gas, oak finish. A well built house on large lot corner Highland street and Miller Avenue. Good yard with room for garage.

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189 Market St., Portsmouth
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OUR STEAKS
Fresh, Juicy and Tender.
Quality Always.

We cater to a neighborhood that is most particular. Our meats stand the test. Give us a trial from the prices quoted below:

Round Steak	25c lb.
Rump Roast	25c lb.
Sirloin Steak	40c lb.
Rump Steak	40c lb.
Bacon	28c lb.
Sweet Potatoes	3c lb.

WALDRON'S MARKET
240 Middle St. Cor. Austin St.
Phone 1504.

FIND BRICKS IN THE RIVER

Recently a big boat coming up the river near the wharf of the Consolidation Coal Company, ran up against a slight obstruction.

Investigation determined the fact that some years ago a barge loaded with brick capsized at the point where the boat was halted in its progress, losing its entire cargo.

The navy yard dredger, which has been at work at the point where the collision occurred, has up to the present time recovered about 4000 bricks, all in perfect condition, with the probability of recovering more bricks as the work progresses.

Local Dashes

Call 1704 Service Car.

Coal, wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan 662-W.

Repair work at Downs' Garage, Greenland Rd. 1w d8

Look over the Herald advertising today and then shop for Christmas.

ACMEFLEX KITSETS
McIntyre's Radio Shop, 72 Congress St.

The best in confectionery and always fresh goods are assured you by trading at the Jarvis Candy Store.

Monuments, gravestones. J.H. Dowd. Tel. 1647-M. 98 Market St. Est. 1885

Automobile drivers claim that travel off the main roads has sbeen pretty bad.

NEW ENGLAND COKE
Kindling Wood
Geo. W. Robbins
Phone 1612-W.

Better get busy with the shopping list. Don't wait until the last minute and mail early.

Hamburg steak every day after 4 p. m. at Rand's store 15c lb. This is 25c quality. 8t d5

The new city council takes office on January first and it is doubtful if they make any changes at City Hall.

Try our bon bons. They are always fresh and flavored right. The Jarvis Candy Store. 1t d12

Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis F. Clair, Cate St. Tel 1507

The High school senior class benefit will be the next young peoples attraction after this evening's performance of "Bimbo."

A very large assortment of Schrafft's finest chocolates in attractive Xmas packages at very low prices. Our regular 60c choc. 49c a lb. Sat. DONDERO'S.

Try our fresh mixed chocolates regular 60c kind, special price of 49c lb, at the Jarvis candy store. 1t d12

Before taking insurance get rates from Toner Agency, 506 Middle St. Insurance of all descriptions. Tel. 1348-M.

Call 1704 Taxi. Lowest rates.

For real bargains stop at A. Hooz & Co's. Dept. store, 126 Market St. tf n18

BURGESS "B" BATTERIES
McIntyre's Radio Shop, 72 Congress St.

Used cars Maplewood Garage. Tel. 1704, Vaughan St.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES FOR SALE. Bargains in winter underwear and blankets. Rammer's Loan Office, 65 Daniel St. 1m n28

Our hard candies are the Home made kind. We make them fresh daily specially priced at 49c lb. at the Jarvis Candy Store. 1t d12

Sale still continues of Hats at one-half price for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Hatchel Hat Shoppe.

Our Automobile insurance department has a 100 per cent record of satisfactory claim settlements Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co Caswell Agency. 9 Congress St.

Christmas cards at Coleman's Drug Store. tf d5

You'll invariably find on the pantry shelves in the home that has a "gem of a cook," Baker's Certified Flavoring Extracts. At all good grocers. 1t d12

Have your car overhauled during winter months at Downs' Garage, 915 Greenland Rd. 1w d8

Sale still continues of Hats at one-half price for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Hatchel Hat Shoppe.

The new tractor and snow plow was given a trial run on Thursday afternoon and with the plows and wings all on it came up Market street and back to the city yard. It looks powerful enough to take care of any fall of snow.

All kinds of ready-to-wear clothes at great reduction during this month. E. B. Ducker, 39 Pleasant St., opposite post office—up one flight.

Christmas cards, fine display. Call 1792-W. 3t d12

FOOD SALE

Strawberry Bank Grange Sewing Circle will have a sale of home cooked food Saturday at 2 p.m. at Portsmouth Gas Office on Congress St. Members are asked to donate cooked food or preserves. 1t d12

NOTICE

Union Rebekah Lodge Christmas sale and whist party, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at two o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall, Fancy work, aprons, home cooked food on sale. 1t d12

NOTICE

In the list of representatives in the DeMolay popularity contest, the name of Ruth Little was omitted by mistake. She represented the I. O. O. F. and turned in 3700 votes.

COMMITTEE

RADCLIFFE GIRLS IN SUICIDE PACT

Two Students Are Saved From Death After Taking Poison

Boston, Dec. 12.—Miss Margaret Scroggins 19, of 11 Everett St., Cambridge, and Miss Grace Williams, 18, of 64 Elm St., Worcester, Radcliffe students who tried to commit suicide Monday evening by taking poison tablets, are now well along the road to recovery. Miss Scroggins left Cambridge Hospital for her home yesterday and last evening Miss Williams also left the hospital.

Following out their planned death pact the two girls swallowed poison tablets early Monday evening. Regretting their act they went to Stillman Infirmary on Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge and told the authorities that they had taken the poison because of difficulties they had encountered in their studies at Radcliffe.

Quick action on the part of the hospital authorities probably saved the lives of the young women. The matter was reported to the police.

An investigation revealed that the girls had been horseback riding in Winchester Monday afternoon. They frequently enjoyed this form of exercise. They returned to Cambridge and the police believe, were walking along Mt. Auburn street near Cambridge Hospital, when they made up their minds to take the poison and did so.

According to the police both girls said that they took the tablets because they were despondent and discouraged over failure in their studies.

The authorities at Radcliffe, however, refute this explanation of the girls' act. Both girls stood high in their studies, according to the college authorities, Miss Scroggins ranking as one of the best students at the college.

Tommy Flanagan Slight Favorite

Tom Flannigan of New Bedford, the fastest lightweight in New England today, and the pick of all the sport writers as the most logical contender for Benny Lenards crown. This is New Bedford Tommy, a lad of 22, and not the Boston Tommy of old. Tom is in the midst of a wild winning streak, having won 22 straight fights in a row against the best of the lightweights. Tommy shows his wares against Gunboat Jack here Tuesday night.

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

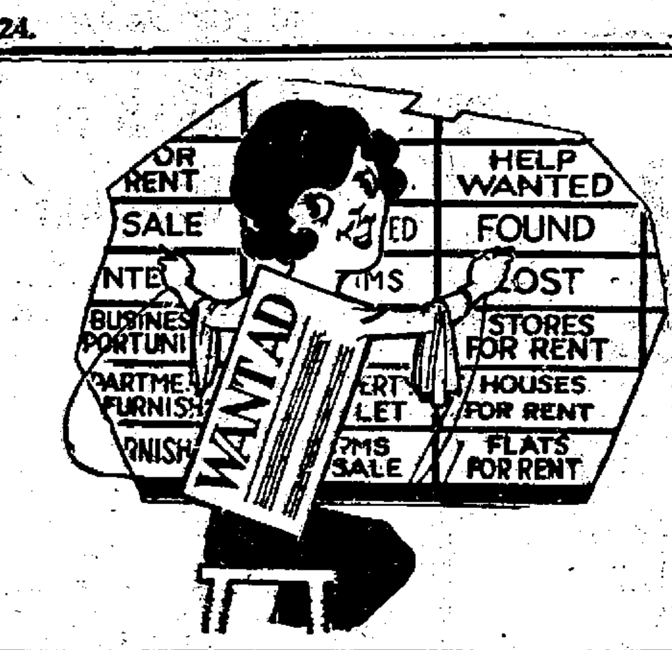
The following officers were elected for the coming year at the meeting of Storer Relief Corps, No. 8 on Wednesday evening in Carpenter's Hall:

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Tebbetts
Senior Vice—Mrs. Emma Marshall
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary E. Woodard
Treasurer—Miss Edith M. Paul
Conductor—Mrs. Rachael Crowell
Guard—Mrs. M. Evadne Dame.

The meeting was adjourned until Dec. 31 when plans will be made for the installation.

DARTMOUTH RECEIVES STATUE OF WEBSTER

Hanover, Dec. 12.—A wooden statue of Daniel Webster, which was bequeathed to Dartmouth College several weeks ago on the death of the last of its line of owners, has just arrived in Hanover. The statue, a life-size wooden carving, was originally wrought by a worker in the Charlestown Navy yard for a figure-head on a sailing vessel about the middle of the 18th Century. It is in good condition.



WANTED

WANTED—Work of any kind by able bodied man. Address 26 Richmond St., phone 815-J. tf j30

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Paris Restaurant, 22 Vaughan St. 1w d6

WANTED—By navy yard workman, room in private family. Write Box 11, Herald office. 4t d8

WANTED—Earn $5-$10 weekly, copying names and addresses. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Palace Mfg. Co. Toledo, Ohio. 1t d11

WANTED—Farm work. Dry hand milker, married; one child. Any kind of work. Good mechanic or chauffeur. Address A. G. Main, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 83, Portsmouth, N. H. 1w d9

WANTED—Paper and painting. All kinds wall papers for sale. Willis P. Gray 339 Wibird St. Phone 1934.

TEAMING AND TRUCKING of all kinds. Grading, filling and excavating. Sand and gravel supplied. Badger-Rand Ice Co. Tel. 1463.

WANTED—If you need a carpenter or furniture repairer call E. H. Richards. Tel. 1191-W. 2w d10

WANTED—Women to take orders for CHIC-KNIT dresses, $1.00 commission each order. Outfit FREE. NOGAR Co., 2 Park Sq., Boston, Mass. Room 82. 3t d10

WANTED—Men to take orders for New England grown fruit trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Full or part time. Good pay. No experience necessary. Write at once, C. E. Wilson & Company, Manchester, Conn. 1w d8

WANTED—Work on farm. Do chores or cut wood. Good milker. Small pay. Phone 395-14. tf d6

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Little Gem Cafe. 161 Vaughan street. tf a4

WANTED—Girl for general house work and care of two children. No cooking. Phone 1920 or write Box 42, Herald Office. tf d2

WANTED—Antique furniture. Colored prints of ships and farm scenes etc. Hooked rugs, glass, etc. Good prices paid for good pieces. Tel. 1019-W or 2115. tf d5

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—We want to help you. Your community wants you to start in a business which you will profit by. Small capital needed for a big business. We will start and teach you. A reply might mean your future success. Write The Irwin Sales Co., Salisbury, Mass., for particulars. 1w d16

TO LET

TO LET—Apartment for light housekeeping, all improvements. The Marcy House, 383 Pleasant St. 2m d8

TO LET—Furnished, modern four room flat 1st floor, with tel. connection, centrally located. Tele. 582-M. 1w o9

TO LET—Four room tenement for light housekeeping. all furnished. 39 Brewster St. 1w d11

TO LET—In So. Eliot, 6-room house, hard wood floors and running water. Garage, 3-4 acres of land. $13 per month. Apply to the Geo. D. Boulter Co. Tel 264. 1w d8

TO LET—At the Eldredge House, one well heated attractively furnished room. tf n24

TO LET—STORAGE for furniture and other goods. J. T. Davis, 173 Market St. Tel. 129 or 1443-M. tf d3

TO LET—Store at corner State and Washington Sts. Good for barber shop or lunch room etc. Reasonable rent. Tel. 386-M. 1w d11

TO LET—2 rooms for light housekeeping and one single room, modern improvements. 3 Atkinson St. corner State St. 2w d1

TO LET—A suite of 3 rooms in modern house for light housekeeping. Reference required. Write N this office. tf d1

TO LET—At the Eldredge House, a light housekeeping apartment. Also one room, attractively furnished. Well heated. tf n24

TO LET—A modern flat of five rooms and bath on first floor. Can be seen after 6 p. m. at 81 Lincoln Ave. tf d3

TO LET—66 Russell St. 14 rooms, bath electric lights, furnace, $35. per month. 80 Russell St. 5 room flat, steam heat, electric lights and bath, $25. per month. 7 room house in New Castle $10. per month. Butler, 5 Market St. tf n21

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, steam heated and gas. Centrally located. Apply 48 Pearl St. tf n20

TO LET—Room, steam heat. 29 Tanner St. tf n11

TO LET—6 room tenement, all modern. Apply 173 Fleet St. Tel. 2191-X. tf o29

TO LET—Apartments for light housekeeping, New Hampshire House, 147 State St. Phone 485-R. All improvements. tf o17

TO LET—Suitable place for plumber shop, paint shop or any several manufacturing plants. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—House lots Park St., Wibird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire at this office.

TO LET—No. 132 State St., comfortably furnished rooms, large, sunny, neat and attractive. Continuous hot and cold water. Centrally located. Tel. 902-M.

TO LET—Tenements furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Peter Pantelakes, 530 Cutts St. Tel. 1592-Y. tf m24

TO LET—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping on lower floor. Three minutes walk from postoffice, 539 State St. Tel. 1267-W. 1w d11

TO LET—Two front offices in Glebe building. Inquire DeLuxe Bakery.

TO LET—Furnished room, two ladies or two gentlemen. Hot water heat. 167 Lincoln Ave. Phone 739-W. 1w d10

FISH
Fresh, Salt and Smoked—all kinds—and the best kind at
DINNERMAN'S MARKET

TO LET

HOUSES

Four, five and six rooms, with all improvements. $18.00 per month up.

The Atlantic Heights Co.
Tel. 88.

TO LET—3 unfurnished rooms near navy yard. Tel. 1989-W. tf d6

TO LET—Near Hotel Rockingham, large newly furnished room in private family, bath room practically private. Write to Box 5, Herald office. 1w d6

TO LET—Furnished rooms and kitchenette apartments. Sandford House, State street.

TO LET—Furnished suite of two rooms with private bath. Also single room with bath. "The Islington," 218 Islington St. Tel. 8417. tf m31

FOR RENT

KITCHENETTE APARTMENTS

Available at once: 1 apartment 2 rooms and kitchenette. Available about Jan. 15, 2 apartments consisting of 2 rooms and kitchenette. Steam heat, hot water, gas and electric lights. Single rooms for men. The Wood Apartments, Brewster St. Phone 345. 1w d10

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 9 rooms, near salt water and electrics. Bathing and boating. Garden, garage, telephone. $20.00 a month. Address P. G. Box 13 or telephone 1973-X. tf m18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Solid 14K white gold wrist watch, 15 jewels, for $10; also a man's two-pants suit, size 38-40 for $15. Call 137 Cabot St. 1w d10

FOR SALE—Pure bred Airedale dog, 11 mos. old. Eligible. Tel. 833-W. 1w d12

FOR SALE—100-acre State Road farm, 11 room house, furnace, 18 tie-up barn, 10 cows, 4 horses stall barn, 2 horses. 2 story hen house 90x20, 150 hens, 35 old and 300 young apple trees. Wood, lumber. 4 miles to Portsmouth, half mile to school, etc. Price $5000. $1600 cash. P. R. Main, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 83, Portsmouth N. H. 1w d9

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster, many extras. 1924 Ford light delivery, 6 post, very late delivery with extras, price low. Dodge Bros. roadster, fine shape. Dodge Bros. truck, a real buy. S. S. Wendell & Co., 139 South St. Phone 1543-W. tf d9

FOR SALE—Cheap. Ford Coupe, good condition. Call at Adams Drug Store or Tel. 171. 1w d9

FOR SALE—Victrola. Golden oak high and nursery chair, white enameled crib. Apply to Mrs. Bunnell, 9 Sheafe St., or Tel. 1091-X. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Sonora talking machine almost new. Inquire 24 Cabot St. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Federal No. 110 Radio Receiving set list price $105.00. Cash sale price $50. including phones, etc. Willard Battery Station. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Small farm house of four rooms with annex, barn and hen house, 5 acres of land, located at Kittery Point, Me. Price $2000. Apply to the Geo. D. Boulter Co. Tel. 264. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Or exchange: 3 dry cows; 1 Guernsey 4 yrs. old; 1 Holstein 6 yrs. 1 Holstein aged. Sale or exchange for new milker. Hector Priestly, Little Harbor Rd. Tel. 511-M. tf d6

FOR SALE—A dark blue baby carriage. Apply at 2 Washington St. Tel. 1978-M. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Christmas trees for early delivery. Call 899-M. tf d3

FOR SALE—1920 Buick touring $450. Good condition. Downs' Garage, 915 Greenland Road. 1w d8

FOR SALE—In good running order, very reasonable price: 1 1918 Buick touring $150. one 1921 Cole 8 $200. One Dodge roadster $75. One Studebaker touring $75. L. F. Perilli Garage. Linden St. Tel. 728-W. tf n13

FOR SALE—Nice dry kindling wood, 4 baskets $1.00. Express and Jobbing. J. D. Whitney. 139 High St. Tel. 936-X. tf o27

FOR SALE—Business on State St. Scales, fixtures, counters etc. Also Ford delivery with covered top very reasonable offer won't be refused. Tel. 978-M tf m24

FOR SALE—New and second-hand Scales, all makes ... Registers; one 12-foot Counter, one 4-foot Showcase; repairing and adjusting on Cash Registers and Scales. J. W. McMullen, 553 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, N. H. 1777-M t20tf

FOR SALE—New house on Aldrich Road. Inquire at Portsmouth Gas Co. tf n7

FOR SALE—Round and square tables, one buffet, bureaus, cook and parlor stoves, Army overcoats. P. Levine, 90 Atkinson St. tf n8

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture. P. Levine, 90 Atkinson street. tf n8

FOR SALE—Household goods, must be sold at once. Apply 472 Middle St. tf n4

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster, excellent shape, $200. worth of extras. S. S. Wendell & Co. Tel. 1543-W. tf o27

FOR SALE—1923 Maxwell Sedan, low mileage. Priced right for quick sale. Green's Garage, Foye's Corner. Phone 1920-W. tf 122

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture. P. Levine, 90 Atkinson street. tf 126

FOR SALE—One two-ton dump body Nash truck in good condition. Chas. W. Gray, Consolidation Coal Co. Phone 90. tf 18

FOR SALE—One Voivin hot gas heater. Apply 52 Jefferson St. tf a19

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove No. 8, buffet, bureau, kitchen and dining room tables, 2 gas heaters, center tables, rocking chairs, kitchen chairs, some are antique. Parlor mirrors and other household goods. Tel. 1351-W. 82 Langdon St. 1w d11

Christmas Merchandise

OVERCOATS
$20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.
SUITS FOR MEN
All Wool, 2 pr. Pants $20.00.
Also Suits for $18.50-$22.50.
BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS
2 pr. Pants $8.50.
BOYS' OVERCOATS
6-12, for $8.50.
12 yrs. up $10.00.
(These Coats Are All Wool)

BOYS' RAIN COATS AND HATS
BOYS' SWEATERS
BOYS' UNION SUITS
BOYS' STOCKINGS
BOYS' GOODYEAR WELT SHOES
EDUCATOR SHOES FOR THE LITTLE ONES
BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS
SPORT SHIRTS

U. S. ARMY SOCKS
4 pr. for $1.00
UNION SUITS FOR MEN
Light, Medium and Heavy.
GOLF HOSE FOR MEN AND BOYS
OVERALLS, DUNGAREES AND UNION-ALLS
WORK SHOES OF ALL KINDS
FINEST OF DRESS SHOES AT MODERATE PRICES
WINTER CAPS $1.00
65 Pct. WOOL BED BLANKETS
66x80, $6.00 per pr.
U. S. Army All Wool Blankets $4.50
Heavy Comforters $5.00

We have a few Binoculars left, also Compasses, Manufactured by Stoppaine, Berne, Switzzerland. Fine for hunters.

Full Supply of Super-Quality Rubber Goods
Slickers and Raincoats
Ladies' and Men's Overshoes
Ladies' Wool Hose 60c-$1.00
Gordon Hose $3.00

Ladies' Gordon Silk Hose No. 8-300; also the Gordon No. S-275.

Khaki Shirts .... $2.50-$4.00
Heavy Blue Shirts, made from Navy Milton Cloth; also Blue C. P. O. Shirts, each $3.50
Variety of Working and Dress Gloves and Mittens
Misses' and Ladies' Wool Gloves
Army Gloves .... 25c pr.
Beach Jackets, Jerkins, with and without sleeves, Sheep Lined Vests with sleeves.
Reversible Leather Coats $15.00
Sport Sweaters and Sport Vests
Pajamas and Night Shirts
Bath Robes .... $5.00-$12.00
Full Line of Men's Dress and Work Pants

As Christmas is approaching, I hope the same spirit will be shown toward me this year as in the past.—Thanking you all—

CAPT. RAND, 5 LADD ST
Little Off the Square—Will Pay You to Walk.

FOR SALE

FARM, 98 Acres, divided in pasture, wood land and tillage. Apply to Frank Lester, Lafayette Rd. Tel. 301-15.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House lots Park St., Wibird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—German police puppies. C. E. Stimpson, Middle Road. 1w d6

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan body; coupe body; also 1-ton truck body. Ford touring car bodies. Charles Hadley, 142 Market St., Amesbury, Mass. 2w d5

FOR SALE—Used special six Studebaker five passenger touring car, condition good, price very low. Tel. 2107. 3t d11

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood for furnace or range or heater. Also kindling $8 to $15. Tel. 379-M. 2m n24

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. touring car body for early type car. Complete. Price $35. Hobbs Motor Co. Phone 350. tf d11

FOR SALE—R. I. R. breeding cockerels 6 to 7 lbs., from Orono blue ribbon winners. Beauties. Tel. 2155-M. 3t d11

FOR SALE—A used Barstow Bay State coal range No. 8 with hot water coil, grate and linings in good condition, also stove pipe. Ready to set up. Inquire Fred C. Tucker, 60 Wibird St. Tele. 2235-M. tf d11

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAM HILLIS, Psychic Reader and Adviser, 212 Summer St., cor. Islington St. Phone 1310

ELECTROLYSIST

Abbie Caswell guarantees a safe and permanent cure for the blemish of superfluous hair. 15 years' experience. 23 Market St., Portsmouth, N. H. With E. G. Raitt. Tel. 824-M. d2-3-4-5-6-8

PARISI GOES INSANE IN HIS CELL AT ALFRED

York County Officcials Believe Local Man Should Be Committed to Hospital

Salvatore Parisi of this city, arrested recently in connection with the shooting of Domenico Gerano, also of this city, at the Kittery end of the Memorial bridge between Kittery and Portsmouth, Nov. 24, and who was taken to Kittery last Saturday afternoon for the preliminary hearing on the cae and then committed to Alfred jail in default of the $10,000 bail in which he was held, will probably not come to trial in connection with the case.

Parisi has evidently gone insane and in the opinion of York county officers is a fit subject for committal to the state hospital at Auguste.

Wednesday Parisi went into a spell of madness at the jail and during his rage shattered two strongly constructed bunks in the cell where he was confined. Attempts were made by Jailer Lester R. Garvin to pacify him, but to no avail. County Attorney Edward E. Titcomb believes that the man is an insane person and states that steps will be taken to have him committed to the hospital at Augusta for treatment.

CITY LEAGUE

The Royal Arcanum bowling team defeated the American Legion at the Arcade alleys last night by 98 pins. Crowley was high with 300. The scores:

Arcanum				
Neill	84	72	92	248
Rackley	85	100	85	270
Crowley	111	87	102	300
Hogan	93	110	89	292
Cole	86	89	96	271
	459	458	464	1381
Legion				
Barutio	104	67	87	257
Quinn	92	86	86	264
Gorman	76	93	84	253
O'Brien	84	81	92	257
Eaton	86	86	80	252
	442	413	428	1283

Rear Admiral Joseph Foster, U. S. N. retired, and Mrs. Foster are in Boston to pass the winter.

SKIIS
Winslow Skates
Flexible Flyer Sleds
Pryor-Davis Co.
THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP
38 MARKET STREET

COUNTY W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEETING

A very interesting meeting of the Rockingham County W. C. T. U. was held with the Seabrook Union at Smithtown on Thursday. The guest of honor for the day was the state president, Mrs. Charline Abbott of Rochester.

The morning session opened at 10.30 o'clock with the new president, Mrs. Carrie Fifield of Exeter, presiding. As the local president, Mrs. Rand, was unable to be present Mrs. Mahar extended greetings for Seabrook and Mrs. Barker for Hampton.

Rev. H. H. Benedict, the new pastor of the "Line" church and Rand Memorial church, was introduced in the afternoon and gave a short address. Mr. Benedict was overseas with the A. E. F. during the World War and passed some time in Poland as a Y. M. C. A. worker.

Rev. R. C. Barker, pastor of the local church, also gave a fine address in the afternoon and all during the convention did all he could for the comfort and convenience of the guests.

Mrs. Sanborn gave a talk on Current Events in the morning and Mrs. Hobbs gave a report of the state convention at Lakeport.

Miss Edith Smith, state superintendent of soldiers and sailors, gave a most interesting talk on her work among the "boys" at the Portsmouth navy yard.

The main feature of the afternoon was Mrs. Abbott's report of the Golden Jubilee of the W. C. T. U., held recently in Chicago. She also took up some of the present problems of the day and gave much helpful information on the Child Labor Amendment, which the W. C. T. U. indorses.

Mr. Benedict sang a solo and the coonvention closed at 3.30 o'clock.

Dinner was served in the vestry by the ladies, so the day was a soccial, enjoyable and profitable one to all present. The delegates from Portsmouth were Miss Tripp, Miss Smith, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Sanborn.

The next meeting will be held in March, probably in this city.

WILL IMPROVE WHARF PROPERTY

The plans of the local Colonial Dames to improve their wharf property in front of the mansion on Deer street, as previously announced in The Herald, will be started at once.

The property will be beautified and the city will do considerable filling in.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fancy large ducks—42c lb.
Native fresh shoulders—22c lb.
Rolled chuck roast—25c-30c lb.
Fancy rib roast beef—25c lb.
Fresh pig's heads, fresh tripe, blood sausage and liverwurst.
Large Florida grape fruit 65c doz.
Bulk dates—2 lbs. for 25c.
Also fresh mushrooms, cauliflower, celery, spinach, native and iceburg lettuce.

PAUL'S MARKET.

ARRANGING FOR 3 YEAR CONTRACT

A. W. Sterling of Kittery, president of the new Maine Poultry Producers Association and M. E. Ricker of Waterboro, manager of the association, are in Boston completing arrangements to carry out the three year marketing contract entered into by Maine farmers. The association controls the product of 128,000 hens.

NOW OR NEVER

Loads of holiday gifts at Dennett & McCarthy's.

Don't miss seeing the show. Toys and books of course for the kiddies. Also plenty of sensible table covers. Towels, napkins, aprons, stockings, scarfs and caps, handkerchiefs, house dresses, umbrellas, couch covers, night gowns, bath robes, sheets, pillow cases and special low prices for blankets and comforters.

TRUCK BREAKS DOWN

A truck headed toward Portsmouth, broke down near Dow's Hill at Dover Point yesterday and had to be towed to the Hislop garage for repairs. It later continued its journey to Boston.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers in Eliot

All taxes must be paid before Dec. 14th to save cost of advertising.

M. S. LEACH, Collector

15t d$

There are indications that the solution of cross-word puzzles has become with many people a case of the daily dozen.

Delicious new cider made Dec. 12. Cold Spring Farm. Tel. 878-W. 2t d12

DEATH OF FORMER BUSINESS MAN

Fred L. Leach Dies at Home on Chatham St. After Brief Illness

The death of Fred Leonard Leach occurred at his home, 62 Chatham street, Thursday afternoon at the age of 2 years. While he had not been in the best of health for some weeks he had been confined to his home but a short time. His death is heard with general regret as his genial, kindly disposition made every acquaintance a friend. He was born in this city and passed all his life here and had hosts of friends who will sincerely miss him.

For several years he was in the plumbing business, the firm name being the Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Company and later he held a position as clerk in the John G. Sweetser plumbing establishment for over eight years. Of late he has been in the employ of Fred L. Shaw at Shaw's market on Islington street.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel M. Brown; his father, Leonard Leach; a grand daughter, Frances Louise Brown, and a sister, Mrs. Frank A. Moulton.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home, 62 Chatham street. Friends invited.

COUPE STOLEN LAST NIGHT

While the performance of Bimbo was in progress last evening at the Portsmouth Theatre, a Ford coupe, bearing a New Hampshire registration, and owned by Franes Hatch, was stolen from in front the theatre.

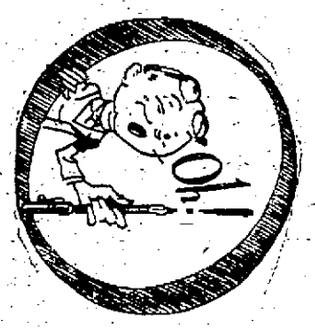
Three pictures advertising the show were pasted on the windows of the car.

The police think that the car, a 1924 model, was probably stolen by some person or persons with the idea of taking a joy ride, and that it will be found abandone dnearby.

THIRTY YEARS AS FIRE CHIEF

Concord, Dec. 12.—Chief William C. Green of the fire department has rounded out 30 years as head of the department. During the chief's incumbency there have been 7355 fires, with losses amounting to $2,260,471.

"DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED"



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Winter great coats and ulsters that match the finest custom-made, at prices that don't!

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GRANGE MEETING

Plans Made For Triple Installation in January

Strawberry Bank Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of candidates at its regular meeting Thursday evening in Grange hall. A triple installation of the officers-elect of Strawberry Bank Grange, Rye and Greenland granges will be held in this city on Thursday evening, Jan. 8. Committees were chosen from the different granges for the triple installation, the chairmen of which are as follows: Strawberry Bank, Mrs. Mae Spinney; Rye, William Philbrick; Greenland, Russell Ralston. Visiting grange members from Massachusetts, from Hinsdale, Rye and Greenland were present.

The next meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 29 when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates.

Strawberry Bank Grange Circle is making plans to have a food sale on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Washington Stott will be the hostess at the card party next Tuesday given by Storer Relief Corps to obtain funds for the Army Nurses' fund to which it makes an annual contribution.

Miss Isadore Luce gave an interesting talk on India before the girls club of the University of New Hampshire at Durham on Tuesday evening.

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Our Store is not only filled with the spirit of Christmas, but with Useful and Beautiful Goods from which to select gifts. This sale starts Saturday, Dec. 13th, and continues until after Xmas.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CUT GLASS

6-in. Cut Glass Nappy, worth 50c 25c

Cut Glass Spoon Tray, worth 50c 25c

Cut Glass Water Sets .. $1.50
6-in. Cut Glass Case 25c
We have a large assortment of Cut Glass Vases from 25c to $7.00

8-in. Cut Glass Nappy, extra fine cutting $1.00

Cut Glass Sandwich Trays, with handles $1.50

Cut Glass Table Tumblers 10c ea.

Cut Glass Marmalade Jars 25c ea.

7-pc. Cut Glass Grape Juice Sets $1.49

WE WERE ABLE TO BUY A LOT OF

DOLLS

at a reduced price from a firm who went into bankruptcy, and will give the public the benefit.

Your choice of $2.00 & $3.00

Dolls, while they last .. $1.00
Toy Piano—Pianos from 87c to $4.00

Wardrobe Trunks $1.25
Kitchen Cabinets, from 50c to $3.00

A large stock of Doll Carriages, from .. 75c to $14.50

Electric Trains on tracks $12.25

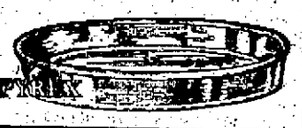
Full size Fountain Pens, self-filling, with pocket clip 25c ea.

1 lot of Fountain Pens, self-filling, with pocket clip. Gold tip pen $1.00
Adjustable Kiddie Cars, extra special ..... $1.25 ea

SPECIAL VALUES IN PYREX

4-cup Pyrex Tea Pot .. $3.00

Pyrex Cut Glass Tea Pot, 4-cup size, heavily nickeled cover and aluminum tea ball Special $4.98



All sizes Pie Plates, your choice during this sale .. 75c

Pyrex Pie Plate in nickel frame $1.75

Pyrex Casseroles in nickel frames, from $2.50 to $7.50

Pyrex Fish Platters ... $1.50

Pyrex Bread Pans 90c

Pyrex Cake Pans $1.00

1 1-2-qt. Round Pyrex Casseroles $1.50

Doll Beds 50c

Blackboards on stand, convertible into desk $1.15 to $3.00

Spelling Boards .. 69c to $125

Coaster Sleds $1.75 to $2.25

You can buy a chest of 25 pcs. of Rogers Silver, consisting of 6 desert spoons, 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tea spoons, sugar spoon, and butter knife for $9.00

Rogers Tea Spoons $2.00 doz.

Dessert Spoons .. $3.75 doz.

A set of 6 knives and 6 forks $5.25

3-pc. Childs Set $1.00

Metal Smoke Stand, 25 in. high $1.69

Bridge Lamps, with parchment shades, adjustable to any height $3.49

1 lot of Nickel Frame Serving Trays, painted decorations—something new ... $1.98

1 lot Mahogany Serving Trays, reg. price $1.50 .. 87c

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN ELECTRICAL GOODS

Electric Curling Irons ... 90c
Electric Marcelle Wavers ... $1.75

Electric Toasters, from $1.00 to $6.50

6-cup Electric Percolator $4.98

Electric Waffle Irons .. $8.75

Electric Warming Pad .. $3.75

Electric Iron, guaranteed for 5 years $3.71

Aluminum Tea Pot with tea ball $1.75
6-cup Aluminum Percolator 87c

6-qt. Extra Heavy Aluminum Tea Kettles $1.49

Icy Hot Lunch Kits, including pint bottle $1.87

Pt. Icy Hot Bottles ... $1.00

1 set of Gold Banded tumblers, would make a handsome and useful Xmas gift.

Gold Banded Table Tumblers $5.75 per doz.

Gold Banded Goblets $8.00 per doz.

Gold Banded High or Low Sherbets ..... $8.00 doz.

Doz. lovely iridescent Table Tumblers; would make a wonderful gift ... Only $3.00

Iridescent Goblets $5.50 per doz.

Iridescent High or Low Sherbets ..... $5.50 per doz.

Cut Glass Candle Stick, with six cut glass prisims .. $1.20

Very Handsome Boudoir Lamps, with decorated shades worth $5.00 ..... $3.49

1 lot of Lamps, imported pottery bases, 23-in. silk shades with deep silk fringe, 3 different colors, worth $20.00 $12.75 ea.

Buss Clamp-o-set Lamp, an artistic lamp that also hangs or clamps on anything. $2.00

We have a very large stock of Dinner Sets to select from, prices ranging from $9.50 to $270.00

15-pc. Japanese Luncheon Sets $9.75

1 lot of 15-pc. Japanese Gold Floral Bordered Luncheon Sets $10.50

A large assortment of Hand-Painted Japanese Bon Bon dishes, from .. $1.50 to $3.00

43-pc. Imported Decorated China Dinner Sets $15.75

7-pc Decorated China Ice Cream Sets $1.25

7-pc. Hand Decorated Japanese China Cake Sets .. $3.50

7-pc. Decorated Celery Sets $2.00

Very handsome 3-pc. Condiment Sets, consisting of salt and pepper and stand .. 59c

4-pc. Condiment Sets, consisting of salt, pepper and mustard and stand 75c

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